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MAIN FILE SUMMARY

On June 7, 1946, the Bureau instructed the New York Office to institute an active, intensive investigation of the contacts and activities of Anatoli Yakovlev, who was then a clerk in the Soviet Consulate in New York City, and a contact of Walter Carl Neunson, a reported NKVD agent.

A pending report was submitted on October 12, 1946, stating that Yakovlev was promoted to Vice-Consul, and information was set forth relative to his contacts and activities which indicated that he was a suspected NKVD Agent.

On May 23, 1947, a closing report was submitted stating that Yakovlev, his wife, and children had departed from the United States on December 27, 1946, destined to the USSR Embassy, Paris, France.

Investigations in the Harry Gold Espionage Case, revealed that Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev was the Russian contact of Gold in 1944 and 1945, known to Gold only as "John". Gold advised he turned over to John information that he obtained from Dr. Emil Fuchs.

By letter dated August 2, 1950, a nationwide stop against the return of Yakovlev to this country, was requested of the United States Customs Service, and a similar stop was placed with United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

On August 17, 1950, Anatoli Yakovlev, together with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, was indicted for violation of the Espionage Act, by the Grand Jury for Southern District of New York. On August 23, 1950, a Bench Warrant was issued for Anatoli H. Yakovlev, by Federal Judge T. Hoyt Davis, for the Southern District of New York.

On January 31, 1951, the Federal Grand Jury of the Southern District of New York, handed down a second superseding indictment charging Julius Rosenberg, Ethel Rosenberg, Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev, Morton Sobell and David Greenglass with conspiracy to commit espionage between June 6, 1944 and June 16, 1950.

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On March 6, 1951, the trial of the above named defendants on the superseding indictment was commenced before Federal District Judge, Irving R. Kaufman, Southern District of New York, at which time United States Attorney Irving H. Saypol made a motion that Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev be severed from the trial in view of the fact that he was not in the United States. This motion was granted and Yakovlev was severed from the trial.

This case is presently in a pending status, and leads are outstanding to further identify numerous contacts of Yakovlev.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev, with aliases, was born in Borisoglebsk, Russia, May 31, 1911. He was a student from 1936 to 1941 at the Engineering and Economic Institute, Moscow, Russia. Yakovlev entered the United States at San Pedro, California, aboard the S. S. "Ecuador", February 4, 1941. He assumed his duties as a clerk at the Soviet Consulate in New York City, February 8, 1941. He left the United States by plane, May 28, 1946, for Moscow, Russia. Returned to New York City, July 26, 1946. His residence was 3 West 108 Street, Apartment #19, New York City. On December 27, 1946, Yakovlev reportedly departed from the United States destined for Paris, France, and the State Department advised that as of July, 1948, Yakovlev was serving as Second Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in Paris. He is married to Anastasia Ivanova Yakovlev, and has two children, a son, Paul, and a daughter, Victoria, probably twins.

DESCRIPTION

Born-May 31, 1911

Height- 5' 10"

Weight 165 to 180 pounds

Hair-Dark brown, tendency to fall over forehead

Appearance-Boyish looking, wears glasses sometimes

Eyes-Dark

Teeth-Very regular and white

Speech-Russian accent

Peculiarities-Had a definite European walk, described by Gold, as mincing, but not effeminate; had broad shoulders.

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On June 22, 1951, Daniel and John Magdiel, were interviewed at 2227 Juliet St., Los Angeles, California by Bureau Agents.

They stated that in 1929, Daniel travelled to Moscow, Russia to interest the Soviet Union in an invention involving electrical energy. While Daniel was in Moscow, John was contacted in Salt Lake City by an individual named A. A. Yakovlev, who was a Soviet representative from the General Electric Co., in Schenectady, New York, concerning the above-mentioned invention.

John Magdiel was shown a photograph of Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev, former Vice-Consul at the Soviet Consulate in New York City. John stated that this was not the Yakovlev he met in 1929.

Los Angeles report, 7-12-51
RE: "John Hansen Magdiel,
IS-R"
100-340442-16
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Los Angeles report, 7-21-51
RE: "Daniel Hansen Magdiel,
was.; IS-R"
100-45835-12
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Dr. Thomas Henry Moray, 2484 South 5th East, Salt Lake City, Utah, was interviewed on May 16, 1951, by Bureau Agents. Dr. Moray stated that he met John and Daniel Magdiel approximately 25 years ago in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dr. Moray stated that in the late 1920's he invented a device to extract electrical energy from the air. John and Daniel Magdiel stated that they would like to see Russia use this new invention in their second Five Year Plan, and in this regard John Magdiel contacted the Russian Embassy in this country. In October, 1929, John Magdiel contacted Dr. Moray, stating a Russian scientist was in town to see his invention. John Magdiel subsequently brought a Russian, whom Dr. Moray knew as A. A. Yakovlev, to his laboratory.

Dr. Moray was shown a photograph of Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev. However, he stated that the Yakovlev with whom he had contact in 1929 was not identical with this person. Dr. Moray described A. A. Yakovlev as follows: age, 30 in 1929; height, 6'; weight, 200; build, heavy set; complexion, light; hair, bush, full set.

Salt Lake City memo, 5-21-51
RE: "Semen Markovich Semenov,
was.; Espionage-R"
100-47083-145
(6, 33)

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The Washington Field Division some time in 1941,

[REDACTED] to the New York Field Office.

These photographs were exhibited to Confidential Informant [REDACTED], and when informant saw the photo of Yakovlev he made the remark that [REDACTED]

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New York report, 10-16-41

Re: "Amtorg Trading Corporation,
Espionage-R"

61-5381-698, p. 45

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CORRELATOR'S NOTE: Yakovlev was not identified and it was not known whether the photo shown to informant with name of Yakovlev was Anatoli Yakovlev.

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On May 27, 1941, the Department of Justice, Alien Registration Division, forwarded to the Bureau copies of applications filed by various Russian individuals for exemption from registration under the Alien Registration Act. There was enclosed 337 microfilm copies of such applications. The name Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev was on one of these applications with all the required information under date of March 20, 1941. He signed his name as A. Yakovlev.

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On September 13, 1951, Walter Zuk advised the New York Field Office that he wanted to supply information concerning Anatoli Jakovlev, or Yakovlev, who may be identical with Anatoli Yakovlev, former Vice Consul of the USSR in New York City. Zuk stated that Yakovlev's name was brought to his attention through publicity given to this individual in a Polish newspaper in 1950. (Name and place of Polish newspaper not given.)

Zuk advised that he operated as a German Spy during World War II in the Ukrainian and Stalingrad area. While operating in the city of Charkov, Zuk claimed that he became very friendly with Mrs. Anatoli Yakovlev, as they both resided in the same apartment. Zuk claimed that under the disguise of a German prisoner employed as a chauffeur, Zuk assisted Mrs. Yakovlev and her child in her daily chores in view of the absence of her husband. Mrs. Yakovlev informed Zuk that her husband was a Colonel in the Russian Intelligence Service. According to Zuk, Mrs. Yakovlev asked him to obtain information which she could transmit to her husband. The desired information concerned the location of the German staff and information concerning the German Intelligence Service. Zuk immediately consulted his superiors regarding this request, and he claimed that arrangements were made for him to pass erroneous information to Colonel Yakovlev through his wife. It was noted that Zuk alleged first meeting Mrs. Yakovlev in December of 1941. In approximately March, 1942, Mrs. Yakovlev asked Zuk if he desired to act as an intelligence agent for the Russians. In all, Zuk's association with Mrs. Yakovlev allegedly lasted approximately six months. Zuk was shown a picture of Mrs. A. Yakovlev, wife of the former Soviet Vice Consul, in New York City. Zuk advised that she was not identical with the Mrs. Yakovlev who was known to him. Anatoli Yakovlev and his wife entered the United States at San Pedro, California on February 4, 1941. During the period that Zuk allegedly knew the unidentified Mrs. Yakovlev, Mrs. Anatoli Yakovlev, the wife of the Soviet Vice Consul, was in New York City.

New York memo, 9-19-51
RE: "Walter Zuk, Research"
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Re: "Amtorg Trading Corporation;
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New York letter 10-16-42

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Correlators Note: The only possible tie in between Yakolev and unknown subject [REDACTED] was the fact that Bureau letter of March 1, 1951, suggested that Nikolai Borisovich Korovin "be considered as possibly being identical with the subject." It was noted that [REDACTED]

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New York Report
April 26, 1951
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100-354086-31 Enclosure
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New York report, 5-12-43
RE: "Comintern Apparatus;
Internal Security-R"
100-203581-18
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It was noted from referenced report dated May 28, 1943, (report of Special Agent Warren R. Hearn, dated May 28, 1943, at New York City) that certain business or social contacts of Vassili M. Zubilin apparently resided in apartments at 1331 and 1335 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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L. R. Heiden, head air raid warden for sector seven of the 23rd precinct of New York City, made available the occupancy reports on the two above-mentioned addresses, and they revealed that individuals connected with the Soviet Consulate resided in the above apartments. The occupants of apartment 2-E, 1335 Madison Avenue were shown as A. Yakovlev, age 31, and Paul and Victor Yakovlev, no ages given.

Records on file in the New York Field Office, furnished by the Bureau, secured from the State Department, Washington, D. C., disclosed that one Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev was born on May 31, 1911, at Borisoglevsk, Voronezh, U.S.S.R., and arrived at San Pedro, California on February 4, 1941, aboard the SS 'Equador' on an American visa which had been issued at the American Embassy in Moscow, U.S.S.R. His wife's name was Anastacia Yakoveleva. His occupation was given as that of a clerk at the U.S.S.R. Consulate, 7 East 61st Street, New York, New York, and his education had been received at the Engineering-Economic Institute, Moscow, between 1936 and 1941. He gave his permanent residence address in New York City as 6 East 87th Street. It was also reported from the same source that Yakovlev had been in the Communist Party in Soviet Russia, where his party name was Gurman.

It was ascertained from the records on file at the Consolidated Edison Company, New York City, that on September 21, 1942, public utility service was connected at apartment 2-E, 1335 Madison Avenue, in the name of one Anatol Yakovlev, and at that time no prior address or business association was noted. It was believed probable that this individual was identical with Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev.

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New York report, 7/7/43
Re: "Comintern Apparatus;
Internal Security-R"
100-203581-661, pages 12 and 13
(7) (181) (35) (205) -

TWC:nlb

6-14-43

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(b)(1) (S)

[REDACTED]

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(c) (page 26)

(b)(1)

Additional information regarding Yakovlev found in this serial can be found in Yakovlev's main file 100-346193-110, page 12.

New York report, 8-7-43
RE: "Amtorg Trading Corporation;
Espionage-R"
61-5381-2074
(41, 62)

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TWC:nec:njf *njf*

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In the case entitled, "Unknown Subject, wa., [REDACTED]

(T.S.)

In reviewing the report of Special Agent Edgar C. Forest, New York, dated 1-4-52, in the case entitled, "Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev, was. - Fugitive," it was noted that on [REDACTED]

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The indices of the Washington Field Office reflected that in addition to being acquainted with Yakovlev, a known Soviet Agent [REDACTED]

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The photograph of Antonov which appeared on a PR 1 form which was on file in the Protocol Division of the State Department was compared with the artist's conception of unknown subject "Bill", and it was believed that that photograph bore a strong resemblance to the drawing of "Bill". There was no description of Antonov available to the Washington Field Office, therefore, the descriptions of Antonov and "Bill" could not be compared.

(T.S.)

(b)(1)

Letter contains [REDACTED] data. Please do not disseminate outside of the Bureau.

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(b)(1)

SAC Washington Field Office letter,
February 8, 1952
RE: "Unknown Subject, wa. 'Bill';
Unknown Subject, wa. 'Catherine';
Espionage-R"
(Gregory case)
65-57905-130
(1A)

BAE:dan:njf

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CORRELATOR's NOTE: (It is not known the connection between Yakovlev and unknown subjects "Bill" and unknown "Catherine" found in this reference).

Security Information - Top Secret

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A letter from the Philadelphia Field Office to the Bureau, dated June 7, 1950, in the case of Harry Gold, made reference to a telephone call to Mr. Carl Hennrich as of June 6, 1950.

"In accordance with his request, the Bureau's attention is called to the fact that the report of Special Agent, Robert G. Jensen, dated June 7, 1950, at Philadelphia, contained information to the effect that

[REDACTED] identified Anatoli A. Yakovlev as 'John' and Semen Semenov (b)(1) as 'Sam'."

Philadelphia Letter
June 7, 1950
Re: "Harry Gold,
was; Espionage-R"
65-57449-519
(13) (116)

BAM:jh

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New York report, 10-4-43
RE: "Amtorg Trading Corporation;
Espionage-R"
61-5381-2111 TOP SECRET
(38, 41)

TWC:cmn:njf

9-6-43
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This serial makes reference to a Bureau letter dated April 8, 1943, which requested the New York Office to institute appropriate investigation to determine the

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[REDACTED] (S) (b)(1)

[REDACTED] (S) (b)(1)

The files of the New York Office revealed that the Mr. Yakovlev mentioned by the informant was identical with Mr. Anatole A. Yakovlev who was born May 31, 1911, and employed in a clerical capacity at the Russian Consulate but who, nevertheless, was a graduate of the Engineering-Economic Institute of Moscow. Further, Mr. Anatole Yakovlev was one of the speakers on the program of the National Congress of American-Soviet Friendship on the Nationalities Panel, November 7, 1943. In the prepared program he was listed as a Soviet engineer and discussed the Nationalities of the Soviet Union. He was introduced as a graduate of the University of Moscow.

It was believed by the New York Office that the Mr. Sheppard above referred to by the informant was identical with one Charles Bradford Sheppard who, at that time, was employed as a Radio Engineer at the Hazeltine Electronics Company, Little Neck, Long Island, Executive offices at 1775 Broadway, New York City. He resided at 489 First Avenue with his wife, Edith Strick Sheppard. A preliminary investigation as to Sheppard's loyalty and

nationalistic tendencies revealed that he was a very brilliant and capable radio engineer and highly thought of at the Hazeltine Electronics Company.

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See P 53*

[REDACTED] (S) (b)(1)

The files of the New York Office revealed that Sheppard's wife, under her maiden name of Edith Strick, 489 First Avenue, was a signer of a Communist Party Nominating Petition in 1942 State elections. The files also revealed that one C. B. Sheppard signed the Communist Party petitions for the 1942 State elections.

New York Letter
11-13-43.
Re: "Radio Station DTK
and TEU,
Espionage-R."
65-47815-502
(48).

TWC:mrg

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By letter dated September 23, 1943, the New York Office forwarded to the Bureau and the San Francisco Office photographs of potential subjects in the Comintern Apparatus, Internal Security - R Case. In addition, the New York Office included [REDACTED] (b)(1)

(6)
The letter went on to state that the photograph file of the New York Office in this case, (Comintern Apparatus) [REDACTED] (b)(1)

[REDACTED] had received from the Washington Field Office. The names Anatoli A. Yakovlev, and Nastacia I. Yakovlev were on this list.

New York letter, 9-23-43
Re: "Comintern Apparatus;
Internal Security - R"
100-203581-709
(15)

TWC:jar

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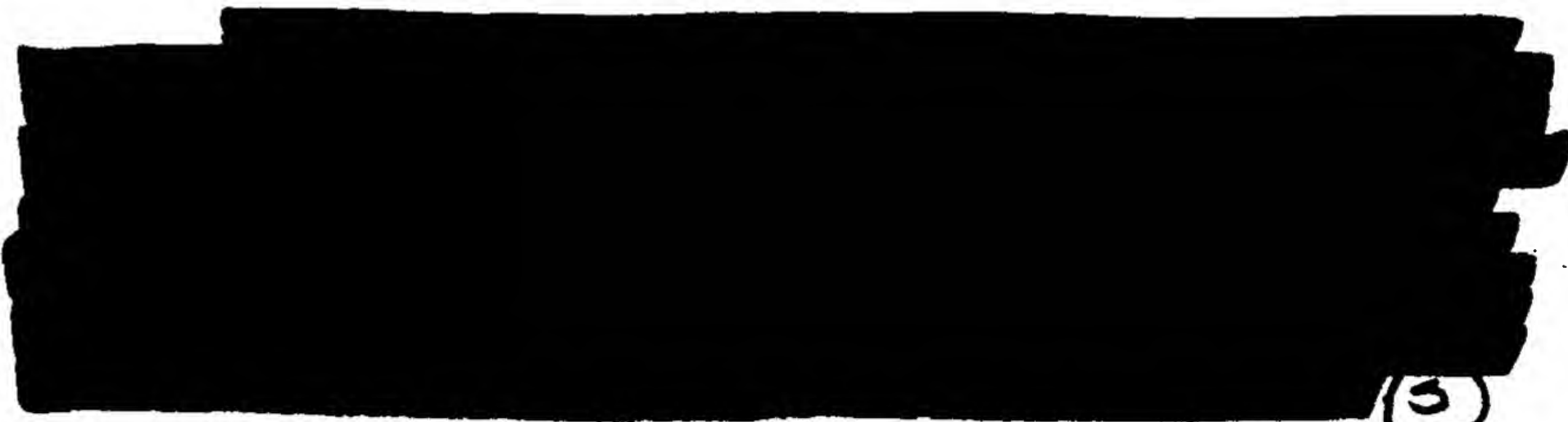
The New York Office on October 18, 1943, trans-
mitted to the Bureau certain records

[REDACTED]

Letter to NY, 11-10-43
Re: "Comintern Apparatus,
IS-R."
100-203581-1039
(41)

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TWC:ddl

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New York Letter, 3-4-44
Re: "Czechoslovakian Activities
in Washington, D. C.,
Espionage-CZ"
100-146964-179
(53)

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On October 26, 1943, there appeared an article in the "Daily Worker" entitled, "Adamic to Head Panel Sunday on USSR." This article stated that "Leaders of nationalities groups in the United States will participate in a panel discussion on the 'Soviet Union: a Family of Nations' on Sunday, November 7, at 11:00 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel New Yorker. The panel will be part of the three day Congress celebrating the tenth anniversary of American-Soviet diplomatic relations, which is being sponsored by the National Consul of American-Soviet Friendship.

"Louis Adamic, famous author and head of the United Committee of South-Slavic Americans, will be chairman of the panel, and will deliver the opening remarks.

"Anatoly Yakovlav of the USSR Consulate, will discuss 'The Nationality Policy of the Soviet Union'"

100-146964-A

(64)

SI 100-146964-100

(64)

TWC:jh:njf

11-8-43
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The November 8, 1943, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article entitled "Soviet Multi-National State Example to World, Says Adamic." This article stated that American writers, scholars, and trade union leaders hailed the Soviet Union yesterday at the Nationalities panel of the Congress of American-Soviet Friendship, at the Hotel New Yorker, at the greatest unifying force for humanity in the world today. Louis Adamic presided. There were several speakers including Joseph Salerno, Italian-American President of the Massachusetts CIO Consul, Kysycki, Polish born President of the American-Slav Congress, Mrs. Catherine Stanelow, Lithuanian-American leader from Hartford, Connecticut, Dr. Felix Boenheim, Secretary of the German-American Emergency Conference, and Professor Vladimir Lebedenko.

Dr. Anatoly Yakovlev, Soviet Engineer, James N. Rosenberg, Jewish leader, and Professor Joseph Hanc, Czech-American, and Professor at the Fletcher School for Diplomacy, took part in the discussion.

TWC:man

100-146964-A

(64)

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(64)

SI-100-146964-128

(Report from Office of Strategic Services)
(53)

Office of Strategic Services

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The Bureau by letter to the New York Office dated November 15, 1943, enclosed copies of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(b)(1)

(s) There was no date given for the information.

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(b)(1)

RE: "Comintern Apparatus,
Internal Security-R"
100-203581-1070 and enclosure
(186)

BAM:mrq:njf
njf

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On December 9, 1943, Informant T-1 advised that

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T-1:

[REDACTED]

(b)(1)

New York report, 9-7-44
RE: "ICOR (International
Colonization of Russians)
Association for Information
on the Economic, Cultural and
Social Life of the Jews the World
Over, Inc. Formerly known as
ICOR (Association for Jewish
Colonization in the Soviet
Union, Inc.); Internal Security-C"
100-2074-47
(187)

SI 100-260221-1
(187)

BAM:rrb:njf *myf*

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12-28-44

[REDACTED]

By report dated December 15, 1944, the San Francisco Office set forth information which concerned various individuals located in the New York area, who might be regarded as possibly being used in the general Comintern Espionage Network. One of the individuals mentioned was Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev, alias Gurman.

Yakovlev, a Soviet citizen, resided at 6 East 87th Street, New York City; a clerk at the USSR Consulate, 7 East 61st Street, New York; born May 31, 1911, at Borisolebsk, Venonezh, USSR; arrived in the United States at San Pedro, California, on February 4, 1941. His wife's name was Anastacia Yakovleva. Yakovlev was a Communist in Soviet Russia under the name of Gurman.


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(Source not given)

San Francisco report, 12-15-44
RE: "Comintern Apparatus;
Internal Security-R"
100-203581-3702 page 156
(180, 181)

TWC:jh:njf
njf

1944


A teletype from Philadelphia to the Bureau dated May 26, 1950, in the case of Harry Gold, was; Espionage p R stated "in the interview today, Gold furnished further identifying data regarding unknown subject John. He said that as of 1944, John spoke of a daughter named Victoria whom he *called* Vicky. She had been named Victoria after a great Soviet victory and it was Gold's belief that she was born either at the time the Germans were repulsed outside Moscow or at the time of the battle of Stalingrad. It was also his impression that John may have had other children, possibly a boy other than Victoria, Washington Field furnished this information in an effort to identify "John."

Re: "Harry Gold"
Espionage - R."
65-57449-127
(111)

BAM:ddl

Cgo. File No. 65-3403
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THEODORE ALVIN HALL AND SAVILLE SAX

Inasmuch as the following information concerns both HALL and SAX, it is being set forth under a separate section.

There follows a summary of information furnished by Confidential Informant T-63, of known reliability, concerning subjects' espionage activities in 1944. It is noted that the information furnished by this informant is not, according to Bureau instructions, to be included in any communication by any office except the office of origin.

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Mail covers on THEODORE ALVIN HALL and JOAN HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, were renewed on July 28, 1950, for a thirty-day period as was the mail cover on HALL at the Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, University of Chicago, 6200 South Drexel, Chicago, Illinois.

Mail covers on SAVILLE SAX and SUSAN SAX, 6516 South Minerva, and on SAVILLE SAX at the Black and White Mimeo Shop, 5642 1/2 South Harper, Chicago, Illinois, were also renewed for a thirty-day period on July 28, 1950.

Chicago report, 8-25-50
Re: "Theodore Alvin Hall, was.,
Etal Espionage-R."
65-59122-136 pgs. 62, 63, 64
(182)

TOP SECRET

Reference was made to Bureau letter to the New York Office dated October 3, 1950, in the case [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] T.S.

(b)(1)

[REDACTED] (T.S.)

(b)(1)

New York Memo
10-27-50
Re: "Julius Rosenberg;
Espionage - R"
65-58236-567
(27)

TWC:cdd

Correlators' note:

(S) The above information was received from [REDACTED] and should not be disseminated outside of the Bureau.

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On May 22, 1950, Harry Gold made a statement to Bureau Agents in Philadelphia, admitting engaging in espionage on behalf of the Soviet Government. Gold stated that in the early part of 1944, Semenov, who was employed by the Amtorg Trading Corporation, advised Gold that he was to undertake a new job of such a critical nature that he was to think twice and three times before he ever spoke a word of it to anyone. He was to drop all his contacts and discontinue all the other work he had been doing for Semenov. Gold was then advised he would meet a man named Klaus Fuchs on a Saturday afternoon, on the lower East Side of New York, near the Henry Street Settlement House. Gold was to carry a pair of gloves and a green covered book, and was given a password which he did not recall. At that time, Semenov also set the date, time and place when Gold would meet him and report on his contact with Fuchs. After meeting Fuchs, Gold reported to Semenov on the same night in New York City. It was on that occasion that Semenov told Gold that that was the last time they would meet, and gave him instructions for meeting his successor. These instructions consisted of Gold's going to the vicinity of a bus terminal where he would meet a person identified as "John." They went to a bar and were thereafter joined by Semenov. On that occasion each of the three left the bar separately, and that was the last time that Gold saw Semenov.

Leads stated that the New York Office would submit a quarterly report on [REDACTED] in the New York area who were suspected of espionage activity. The next report would include further information being developed on Anatoli Yakovlev. (b)(1)

NY rpt. 7-7-50

[REDACTED]

(s)

(b)(1)

BAM:ddl

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The following information was furnished to the New York Field Division by [REDACTED] (c) whose identity is known to the Bureau. The information is hereinafter set out according to the date that said informant furnished the information to the New York Office. (b)(1)

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TO

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(b)(1)

New York Rpt., 4-29-44
Re: "Antorg Trading Corporation,
Internal Security-R"
61-5381-2218
(7, 41)

TWC:cmn:jle

Correlator's Note: Individuals mentioned in this reference were not further identified.

3-6-44
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See P33+34

[REDACTED] (3) (b)(1)

Mr. Sheppard was interviewed in the New York Office on March 16, 1944, by Bureau agents. He advised that at a previous time he had applied to the Soviet Consul for a position in the Soviet Union as a radio engineer. He stated that he wanted to do something for the war effort since he was rejected by both the Army and Navy because of poor eyesight, and further because at the time he had been given a very menial position with the Hazeltine Electronics Corporation. He felt if he applied for a position with the Soviet Union he could secure a very valuable position as a radio engineer because of his technical knowledge, experience and education. He further advised that he had continued his studies at the Brooklyn Institute in New York and was studying the Russian language at the American-Russian Institute. He explained his visit to the Soviet Consulate on May 5, 1943, as a response to an application made by him, and he was referred to Mr. Yekovlev. He further stated he was advised by Yakovlev that he would take approximately nine months to clear his application with the Soviet Union. Mr. Sheppard further stated that he had no intentions at the time of the interview of going to the Soviet Union since he had been given a more responsible position by the Hazeltine Corporation, but that he did consider going to the Soviet Union following the war, since he felt that radio technicians would be "a dime a dozen in the United States following the war." Mr. Sheppard stated he had been contacted by Yakovlev on at least five or six occasions following his original contact on May 5, 1943, each time at the initiative of Mr. Yakovlev.

NY rpt , 11/16/49
Re: "Charles Bradford Sheppard
SI Department of Army
62-91074-5
(48)
SI - 65-47815-559
(41, 48)

TWC:fjh

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New York Report, 5-23-44
 Re: "Comintern Apparatus;
 Internal Security - R"
 100-203581-2378, pg. 19
 (35) (2.5)

TWC: jar

3-23-44

Confidential Informant T-1 advised, no date given.

[REDACTED]

A large number of students during the period were participating in public meetings, radio programs, school and student activities sponsored by the Russian War Relief, the American Russian Institute, the National Council for American Soviet Friendship, the International Students Assembly, the East and West Association and other organizations.

[REDACTED]

T-1: [REDACTED]
New York report, 10-18-51
Re: "Unknown Subject, was;

(T.S.) [REDACTED]
Espionage-R"
65-59912-22, encl. p. 12, 16
(1A)

This report is not to be disseminated outside the Bureau in as much as it contains [REDACTED] information in the title and the leads.

BAM:jlc

April 1944

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By letter dated May 2, 1951, the Washington Field Office set out certain observations as their proposed analysis of unknown subject [REDACTED]

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(T.S.)

[REDACTED] In his statement of July 10, 1950, Gold pointed out that on the occasion of a third visit to Kingsport, Tennessee in the spring, (most likely April, 1944) Slack gave him the only information ever received from him in that area. Gold said that "this information related to the details from the manufacture of highly nitrated material used as an explosive which was being made at the Holston Ordnance Works. Gold subsequently turned this material over to Anatoli A. Yakovlev."

New York Report August 31, 1951

Re: "Unknown subject, wa., [REDACTED]"

(T.S.)

(S)

Espionage-R"

65-60360-3

(16)

(b)(1)

SI - 65-60360-4

(16)

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file

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In order to ascertain the identity of unknown subject Bill, the files of the New York Office were examined. Information appearing in the files of the New York Office gave a

[REDACTED] were shown to Elizabeth Bentley either during or prior to the period of this report. Included in the list was the name Antaoli Yakovlev. (b)(1)

New York report
August 24, 1951
Re: "Unknown Subject,
wa. 'Bill': unknown
subject, wa. 'Catherine',
Espionage - R"
(Gregory case)
65-57905-99 page 30
(53)
SI - 65-59145-41, encl. p. 30
(53)

BAM:pan

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Confidential Informant T-4 stated that on

[REDACTED]

(S) (b)(1)

T-4: [REDACTED] (c)
NY rpt. 8-14-46
Re: "Evguenij Dmitrievich
Kisselev, was: Eugene Dmitrievich
Kisselev, Evgeni Dmitrievich
Kisselev, Evgeni Dmitrievich
Kiselev, E. D. Kisselev,
E. D. Kiselev, IS - R."
100-339147-6, p. 29
(60)

BAM:ddl

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4-14-44
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This reference is a letter from the Washington Field Office dated May 4, 1944 which is an answer to a letter from the New York Field Division to the Bureau dated April 28, 1944, which requested the Washington Field Office to obtain, if possible, [REDACTED] (b)(1)

New York City [REDACTED] in (s) (b)(1)

This reference contained [REDACTED] (s)

The name Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev was listed under the employees of the Russian Consulate at New York City, as a clerk. (b)(1)

[REDACTED] (s)

(b)(1)

TWC:jlc

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[REDACTED]

(c) (b)(1)

NY rpt. 6-7-44
Re: "Council on African
Affairs, IS - Z."
100-69266-56
(49)
SI - 100-69266-48
(no source given)
(49)
SI - 100-69266-A
"The Worker" 4-23-44
(49)

TWC:ddl

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(b)(1)

New York letter, 5-12-44
Re: "Comintern Apparatus;
Internal Security - R"
100-203581-2278
(18)

SI, 100-203581-2924, pg. 39
(58)

SI 100-332926-2
(17)

TWC:jar

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(Informant not clearly stated) (b)(1)

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(Informant not clearly stated) (b)(1)

[REDACTED]

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(C)

(b)(1)

[REDACTED]

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(Informant not clearly stated)

NY Field Office rpt. 3-4-48
Re: "Vassili Mikhailovich
Zubilin, was., Elizaveta
Yureuna Zubilina, was.;
Espionage - R.
100-340473-55, p. 48, 59, 59
62, 67
(35, 61)

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(T.S.)

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Memo from Belmont to Mr. Ladd
1-30-52
Re: "Leonid Dmitrievich
Abramov; Espionage - R."
65-60703-1
(203) (21)

The above information was received from [redacted] and is not to be disseminated outside the Bureau. (b)(1)

TWC:ddl

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[REDACTED] (TS.) (b)(1)

[REDACTED] (TS.) (b)(1)

(TS.) [REDACTED] and information received from [REDACTED] it appeared that [REDACTED] were probably identical. (TS.) (b)(1)

Office memo from Belmont to
Ladd, 9-5-51
Re: "Konstantin Alekseevich
Chabanov; Espionage - R"
65-59899-11
(185) (S)
SI-65-59899-5
(17,182)
SI-65-59899-3
(10,182)
SI-65-59899-1, (22,182)

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SAC San Francisco letter 7-5-51

Re: "Unknown Subject, wa."

(T.S.)

Espionage - R.

65-59899-7

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T-1: [REDACTED] According to a Confidential Source of Information (b)(1)

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T-1: (Mr. A. T. Boguslau,
Translator of the Russian
language for the New York
Office, who had obtained
considerable background
information concerning

[REDACTED] (S)

NY rpt. 6-30-44

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Additional information of a background nature appears
in this reference. It is not being quoted as it already appears
in Yakovlev's main file.

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The full name of Yakoley was given in this report as Anatoli Antonovich Yakoley. The full name of Kisselev, the Consul General, was given as Evgueni Dmitrievitch Kisselev and the full name of Fomine, clerk at the Soviet Consulate, was given as Alexandre Semenovitch Fomine.

New York Report,
7-14-44

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Correlators Note: [REDACTED] mentioned above ~~was~~ not identified and has been included in this summary as being possibly identical with Anatoli Yakovlev.

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This reference is a teletype from Philadelphia to the Bureau and the New York Office dated June 30, 1950, and an outgoing letter to the Assistant Attorney General dated July 6, 1950, re "Harry Gold, was.; Espionage - R". The outgoing states as follows:

"For your information, Harry Gold has furnished additional information concerning his activities with Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs.

"Gold has recalled that his third meeting with Fuchs in New York City, which was the first time that Fuchs gave him written information, occurred in the 70's on Madison Avenue, and lasted about one or two minutes. He stated that the information was passed while he and Fuchs were walking on one of the side streets toward 5th Avenue. After the meeting, Gold walked to 6th Avenue and 57th Street, New York City, where he passed the information to "John" (Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev). Harry Gold also recalled two additional meetings with Fuchs which occurred immediately following his fifth meeting previously described as taken place in Queens, not too far from Jackson Heights, in late July, 1944. In this connection, Gold has now moved up each New York meeting about one month earlier than previously stated, with the exception of the original meeting. He advised that following the fifth meeting he met Fuchs in late June or early July, 1944, in the vicinity of Borough Hall, Brooklyn, New York. He stated that it was at this meeting that Fuchs told him that he, Fuchs, had a sister in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and that this sister was contemplating on leaving her husband and coming to New York. Gold said he could not recall whether any information was given to him by Fuchs on this occasion, but that he definitely recalled meeting 'John' shortly after this meeting, also near Borough Hall, Brooklyn and for that reason he believed that there may be a slight possibility that information was passed by Fuchs on that occasion."

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The fifth in a series of an eleven article series telling the fantastic inside story of how Russia stole America's A-bomb secrets by Bob Considine was entitled, "Obscure Chemists Only Link Between Fuchs and Soviet."

The article stated in part: Dr. Klaus Fuchs entered the United States in December, 1943. He came as a trusted member of an otherwise devoted team of British physicists sent to the United States at the suggestion of Winston Churchill to speed the day when the Western Allies could add a devastating A-bomb to their arsenal.

His spy contact in England, informed that Fuchs would be sent to the United States and would want to continue his spying amid the secret treasures here, set machinery into operation to retain the services of the master spy.

Fuch's arrival was swiftly brought to the attention of the Russian Embassy in the United States. Harry Gold was given the courier's role in the sell-out by Anatoli A. Yakovlev, Soviet Vice-Consul in New York. It was to Yakovlev (whom Gold knew as "John" and who made good his return to Russia in 1946) the little Philadelphian delivered documents, plans, and verbal reports received from Fuchs.

The first meeting (between Gold and Fuchs) lasted only long enough for Fuchs to inform the courier that at a meeting, whose date they then set for the following month, he would deliver to Gold "information relating to the application of nuclear fission to the production of a military weapon."

Gold was surprised. Only then did he realize why he - who had run so many little errands for the spy ring, including the theft of sugar refining methods, had been chosen by "John" for this new work and told that he was to concentrate on Fuchs exclusively. This was to involve science of a level far beyond the educational reach of other couriers, and Gold had been selected because of his scientific background.

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Gold was a bit chagrined when he met Yakovlev a week later and tensely handed him an account of the meeting with Fuchs and a promise of information about nuclear explosions. Yakovlev, aware of what the information would be, curtly told Gold to go about his job and to exercise more caution than ever before.

Fuchs next emerged from the shadows in July, 1944, and met Gold near Borough Hall in Brooklyn, New York. On that particular night, Gold walked quickly to the other side of Borough Hall after Fuchs departed and handed to Yakovlev the papers Fuchs had given him. Folded within its pages was a thick package of atomic revelations related in Fuchs' painfully small script. The next meeting of Fuchs and Gold took place at 96th Street and Central Park, West in New York City. Fuchs gave Gold intimate particulars about the progress of a joint American British effort often in the form of seminars being held at 90 Church Street in New York City.

Gold wrote out a long report and handed it to Yakovlev. Gold never was one to question the workings of the apparatus in which he had been ensnared, but in delivering the report to Yakovlev he asked timidly if there was some way in which he and Yakovlev might not have closer relations.

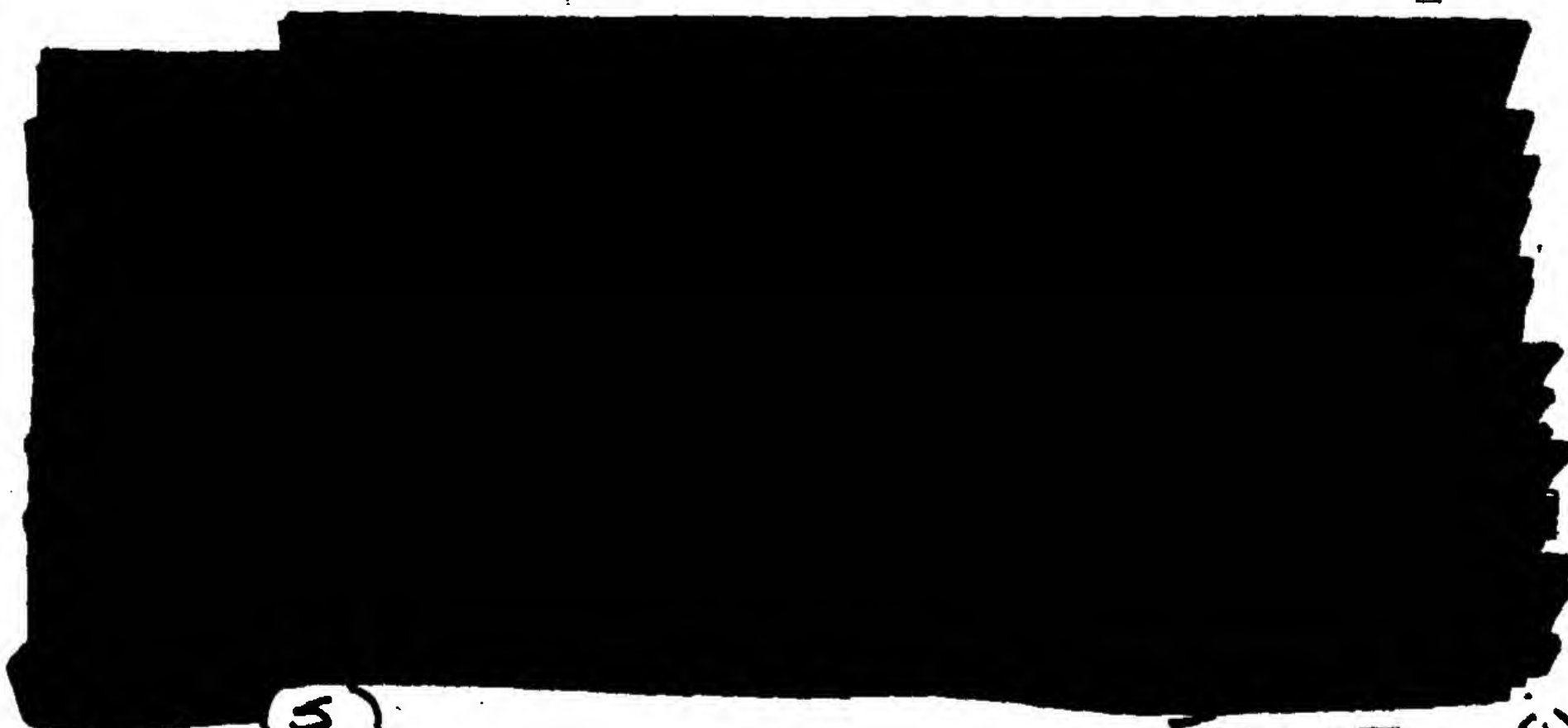
"Yakovlev shook his head. No explained Yakovlev, he would have to remain 'John' to Gold, whom he called by name. Fuchs in turn, must not know anything about Gold except the name 'Raymond'. Fuchs must not know how to contact Gold even in the case of an emergency. Their meetings would have to be as they were before, by arrangement. And to complete the baffling scheme, Gold would never know how to contact 'John' directly."

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"The chain" Yakovlev smiled, "is thus cut in two places. It is a good thing."

"Times Herald"
12-13-51
117-1194-A
(10, 95)

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A sentence under the above stated that Yakovlev mentioned above might possibly be identical with Anatoli Yakovlev, identified by Harry Gold, an admitted Soviet espionage agent, as also being a Soviet espionage agent.

(no source given)

LA rpt. 4-25-51
Re: "Morris Chernoff,
was., M. Chernoff, Morris
Cherniavsky, Morris Chernov,
Moris V. Chernoff; IS - R."
105-14757-1
(24)
SI - 105-14757-3
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Under undeveloped leads the New York Field Division was to ascertain the identity of a [REDACTED] (b)

New York City report, 8-30-41

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pg-68

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This serial after making reference to New York letter of August 15, 1950, requests Bureau permission to interview Daniel H. and John H. Magdiel regarding their association with Semenov.

"The New York Office is cognizant of the Magdiel's (Daniel H. and John H. Magdiel) Communist and pro-Soviet sympathies as indicated in a referenced letter. However, it is felt that determining from the Magdiels the identity of Semenov's successor, even though they may allege their dealings with ten Soviets were purely business, may be of value in explaining Bureau source of information of August 8, 1944, set forth in Bureau letter of February 23, 1951."

[REDACTED]

(3) New York letter, 4-5-51 (b)(1)
Re: "Semen Markovich Semenov,
was.; [REDACTED] Espionage-R"
100-47083-139
(67)

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New York report,
9-30-24

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SI, 65-58248-62
(12; 81) (183)

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El Paso Report
 12-9-49
 Re: "Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs, was;
 Espionage - R"
 65-58805-40 p. 3
 (202)
 SI 65-58805-62
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 SI - 100-346228-19
 (202)

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Bureau teletype of August 31, 1944, advised the New York Office that [REDACTED]

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Bureau teletype 9-2-44
Re: "Vera Milhailouna Menshikova;
IS - R."
100-332499-2
(59)

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Anatole A. Yakovlev, Russian Consulate, New York City, was listed as a speaker on the program of "Rally and Concert and for the Benefit of the Botkin Hospital, Moscow," held at the Little Theatre (city not designated) September 12, 1944. [REDACTED] (b)(2)(b)(7)(D)

Peter Balcanoff, who also appeared on the program had a brother, Eugene, described as having been in attendance at various pro-Soviet affairs. [REDACTED] (b)(2)(b)(7)(D)

SAC Boston letter 11-24-50
Re: "Eugene Jacob Balcanoff,
aka Gene, James Balcanoff,
LGE."

121-25222-13

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SI - 100-348532-47

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A review of the records maintained by Confidential Informant T-3, was made by Special Agent T. Scott Miller, Jr., for information [REDACTED]

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NY rpt. 3-12-51.

Re: "Unknown Subject;

(10) (b) (s) (b) (1)

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65-59370-10

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NY rpt. 10-16-44

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Letter to Director

Re: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa:., et al

It is noted, however, that the "Daily Worker" issue of July 19, 1949 contained an article reflecting LOU ALOFF died in Moscow on July 5, 1949.

In an effort to identify the New York Office is requested to consider this possibility and any other White Russians who might be identical with keeping in mind the information set forth above.

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Letter to Director

Re: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was., et al

Information
furnished by the Albuquerque Office reflects HALL was on leave from October
15, 1944 to October 29, 1944.

who may be identical with should
be forwarded to the Philadelphia Office to be exhibited to HARRY GOLD, admitted
espionage contact of FUCHS, on the possibility that he may have known

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Chicago letter, 6-13-50
Re: "Theodore Alvin Hall,
was.: Saville Sax, was.,
Espionage-R."
65-59122-107
(182)

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A letter from the Chicago Office to the Bureau, dated March 26, 1951, in the case of Theodore Alvin Hall and Saville Sax, stated that for the information of the Pittsburgh and Detroit Offices, Hall and Sax had been under investigation as the result of information furnished by

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SAC Chicago letter 3-26-51
Re: "Theodore Alvin Hall,
wa.; Saville Sax, was.
[REDACTED] Espionage - R."

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65-59122-20
(2) (182)
SI - 65-59122-198
(54) (182)
SI - 65-59122-192
(2) (182)
SI - 65-59122-280
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SI - 65-59122-262
(19, 182)

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A letter from the New York Office to the Bureau dated May 21, 1950, in the case of Abraham Brothman, made reference to Bureau teletype of May 19, 1950. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S) (b)(1)
In accordance with Bureau instructions, there were forwarded to the Philadelphia Office for future use in interviews with Gold. [REDACTED]

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SAC New York letter,
May 21, 1950.
Re: "Harry Gold;
Espionage - R"
65-57449-66
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15 Yakovlev was Anatoli A. Yakovlev, who was listed on official State Department records as a clerk at the Soviet Consulate at that time.

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New York report, 12-19-44
Re: "Antorg Trading Corp.;
Internal Security - R"
61-5381-2365
(59)

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New York teletype, 10-14-44.

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The above was furnished to the Bureau and Washington Field Office by New York Field Division for information as it was possible that Ferdinanda Reed contemplated a trip to Russia as she had visited Russia previously.

New York teletype to
Bureau and Washington
Field. 10-14-44.

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W [SI 100-24863-79 (S) (b)(1)
SI 100-24863-80 (S) (b)(1)]

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Information was set out in Philadelphia report dated October 12, 1944, to show the close relationship between the U.S.S.R. Consulate and the Amtorg Trading Corporation in New York City with respect to the employees at these agencies. The following is one of the paragraphs which was set out:

"Anastasia Yaloleva, wife of Anatole A. Yakolev, clerk at the U.S.S.R. Consulate, is employed at the Amtorg Trading Corporation."

Investigation conducted by
SA A. Robert Swanson, at New
York, New York, Sept. 29, 1944.
Philadelphia Rpt., 10-12-44

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Phila. letter 10-13-51

Re: "Unknown Subject, was

Espionage - R.

65-59304-31

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on [REDACTED]

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(S) It was stated (no source given), that it was probable that [REDACTED] was Alice Alpert who was known to be connected with the Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists, and Scientists, Incorporated. (b)(1)

It was stated in the summary of the report that in 1944, one Alex Alpert believed to be Alice Alpert, Alice Martin's maiden name, was on the editorial board of "New Currents" which publication was described as "Stalinist controlled." The "Jewish Daily Forward", an anti-Communist Jewish daily newspaper published in New York City, described "New Current" as "Stalinist controlled."

NY rpt. 6-7-50
Re: "Alice Martin, was.
ETAL Espionage - R."
100-331834-54
(5, 27)
SI - 100-331834-80
(1A)
SI - 100-331834-79
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New York report, 11-22-47
Re: "Amtorg Trading Corporation,
Internal Security - R"
61-5381-2969
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Office Memo from Strickland
to Ladd, 3-27-45
Re: "Comrap"
[REDACTED]

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Memo from Mr. Branigan
to Mr. Belmont dated
January 18, 1952
Re: "Theodore Alvin
Hall, wa.; Espionage - R."
65-59122-391
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SI 65-59122-67, p. 25 (182)

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Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev as of November 20, 1944, was listed as a clerk at the USSR Consulate in New York City.



Yakovlev was among those definitely identified as an employee at that time.

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New York report, 1/11/45

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Teletype from the Philadelphia Office to the Bureau dated June 13, 1950, in the case of Alfred Dean Slack stated in part "Gold interviewed today for clarification of his previous statements relative to his association with Slack. Gold stated that there is a possibility he met Slack prior to the time he met Abraham Brothman and that his first meeting with Slack would depend on date of Lou Nova-Joe Louis fight which was time he first met Brothman. This fight was on September 29, 1941, and therefore, according to Gold, he originally met Slack in 1940 and his Espionage associations with Slack began from that date.---"

When Gold was confronted with fact that Slack had been transferred from Holston Ordnance Work to Nashville in November, 1944, Gold stated "he could very easily be mistaken about his statement that he last saw Slack in 1943." It was pointed out to Gold that it would bring his association with Slack at the same time he was contacting 'uchs. Gold said "this was very possible and further, that he probably had been advised by 'Sam' and 'John' on separate occasions that he should discontinue his contacts with Brothman and Slack respectively." In connection with Brothman, Gold stated "it was probably because he was scheduled to contact 'uchs and the Soviets did not want him contacting a person of Brothman's type at the same time. He said that although he does not recall, 'John' probably told Gold to forget about Slack at time Gold reported the results of his inquiry at Kingsport, Tennessee.---"

In summary Gold stated "he thinks he went to Kingsport two times in 1943, two or three times in 1944 and that it was in spring of 1944 that he obtained from Slack the information and samples of the powerful explosive which Gold later thought to be RDZ. Gold then said possibly he gave information on explosive as well as samples to 'John' rather than Sam. Gold stated he is almost positive the above-mentioned information and samples constitute the only thing Gold ever obtained from

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Slack after Slack had been transferred from Rochester. Gold thinks possibly 'John' instructed him to forget about Slack and seems to recall that on several occasions subsequent to the latter part of 1944 he mentioned Slack's name to 'John' at which time 'John' told him to forget about Slack."

Re: "Alfred Dean Slack;
Espionage - R."
65-59183-254
(116)

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Dec 1944

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On July 10, 1950, Harry Gold furnished the following supplemental signed statements concerning his dealings and associations with Alfred Dean Slack to Special Agents of the Bureau. Gold stated that on the occasion of his third visit to Kingsport, Tennessee, in the spring, most likely April of 1944, Slack gave him the only information which he ever received from him in that area. Gold states, "I took the information and samples back to Philadelphia, and after several days, went to Manhattan, New York, and turned the information and samples over to a man who was 'Sam's' successor, and whom I knew only as 'John', but whom I have since identified as Anatoli E. Yakovlev....." I made one last trip to Kingsport, in December of 1944, and upon calling at Slack's home was met at the door by a total stranger who told me that Slack no longer lived there, but who did not seem to know anything about his whereabouts. I then called at an adjacent home and was told there that Slack had been transferred to Knoxville, Tennessee. I returned to Philadelphia and then saw 'John' in New York. He told me, upon my reporting the results of this last trip to Kingsport, Tennessee, to forget all about Al Slack."

Gold stated on one occasion, he gave Slack the name Harry Gold and the address 6823 Kindred Street in Philadelphia, and told him that he could use that address in the form of a letter drop. Gold said he did not tell "John" of the last arrangement.

Phila. rpt. 7-31-50
Re: "Harry Gold, was.;
Espionage - R."
65-57449-591, p. 2,13,14,21,23,
34,67,70,93
(15, 111)
SI - 65-59183-521
(14, 116)

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On July 11, 1950, Harry Gold was interviewed by Special Agents Richard E. Brennan and T. Scott Miller Jr.

"I would like to state here that I last saw Sam in February of 1944 and that my next Soviet contact was John whom I have since identified with Anatoli A. Yakovlev. On one occasion in 1944, and this was very late in 1944, possibly December, and after Brothman had again asked me about obtaining funds for him through the Soviets, I did mention this matter to John. I did not get very far, however, and I think, as a matter of fact, that I don't believe that I got any further than Brothman's name. John grew very angry and said that under no condition was I ever to meet with Brothman or ever to get in touch with him again, that I had been instructed by Sam, and I will elaborate on this last, and that Brothman was never to be mentioned again. I stated that I had never got very far, because I never got as far as this proposition or, as far as telling John that I had seen Brothman recently."

New York report
August 15, 1950
Re: "Abraham Brothman
was; 'Pa', 'The Penguin'
Brothman, Espionage - R"
100-365040-226 enclosure
page 47 ✓
(14) (142)
SI - 100-365040-177
(14, 126)

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Dec, 1944

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A review of information in possession of the New York Field Office on Abraham Brothman reflected that he might be identical with the subject of this case. The known facts concerning the subject are therefore being set out followed by the information on Abraham Brothman which indicated that they might be identical.

[REDACTED]

Gold stated that Brothman's requests for financial aid became more frequent especially through 1945. In December, 1945 in desperation he asked Gold for backing. On one occasion late in 1944, possibly December, after Brothman had again asked Gold about obtaining funds for him through the Soviets, Gold mentioned the matter to his Soviet superior, Anatoli A. Yakovlev. He became angry and said that under no condition was Gold ever to meet with Brothman or ever to get in touch with him again.

New York report, 10-26-50
Re: "Unknown subject, was."

[REDACTED] T.S.
Espionage - R"
100-302355-35X4
(15)

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A teletype from Philadelphia to the Bureau dated July 18, 1950, in the case of Harry Gold stated in part.

"Re report of SA Robert G. Jensen, dated May 31, 1950, at Philadelphia. Gold questioned today about the account at the Real Estate Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, reported on pages 92 and following in referenced report, as well as the account at the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society, Philadelphia, reported on pages 94 and following of reference report. With reference to the Retco account, Gold advised that this was opened by him to handle funds necessary in carrying out his espionage activity deposits. Gold stated that \$300 cash deposit on December 4, 1944, represented \$300 given to him by Anatoli A. Yakovlev. Gold stated that the money was given to him by Yakovlev for expenses in connection with his trips to meet Alfred D. Slack. Gold stated the \$406 in cash deposit February 24, 1945, represented cash given to him by Yakovlev for expenses Gold incurred in contacting Alfred D. Slack and Fuchs."

"Gold stated that shortly before his account was opened, Yakovlev told him that it was impossible for Gold to continue doing his work for the Soviet's, and incurring heavy expenses in travel without getting some sort of reimbursement at least for some expenses. Gold stated that he consented to do this and thereafter would obtain money for Yakovlev, sometimes after such expenses were incurred and other times prior to the time that he expected to take a trip. Other than the two items mentioned above definitely connected with Yakovlev, Gold stated that he probably received amounts of \$40 to \$50 on four or five occasions from Yakovlev for expenses, which amounts he kept and did not deposit.

Phila. teletype 7-18-50
Re: "Harry Gold, was.,
Espionage - R.
65-57449-630
(13)

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12-8-44

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In an anonymous letter of August 7, 1943, one Lukianov, a representative of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, was named as one of the closest associates of Vassili M. Zubilin, and was described by the anonymous author as assistant to Zubilin in the NKVD Military-Naval Information Service.

Sergei Grigorievich Lukianov on March 14, 1942, was commissioned by the Peoples' Commissar For Foreign Trade, USSR to work abroad, as a result of which he arrived in the port of New York on June 19, 1942, aboard the S. S. "Myrmidon" to assume his duties as a Repair and Inspection Engineer of Soviet vessels in the United States, under the direction of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission. However, on September 19, 1942, he was demoted from his former post, inasmuch as he appeared insufficiently trained, and was transferred as Head Inspector on loading at the port of New York.

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[REDACTED]

(page 50)

(S) (b)(1)

[REDACTED]

(page 59)

(b)(1)

(Sources not given)
New York Report 2-10-47
Re: "Comintern Apparatus,
Internal Security-R"
100-203581-5392 pages 50, 59
(13, 52)

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12-4-44
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T-1 advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Yakovlev had been identified as a Soviet Agent who was a superior of Harry Gold, confessed American espionage agent. [REDACTED]

(T.S.)

(b)(1)

The New York files indicated that from about 1942 through 1947, one Dr. J. M. Rowe known as Jack Magev Rowe, was a physician attached to the Amtorg Trading Corporation and the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission. The files indicated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He was the subject of a case in the New York Office entitled, "Dr. J. M. Rowe, was; Security Matter - C."

T-1: [REDACTED]

T-5: [REDACTED]

NY rpt. 11-4-50

Re: "Unknown Subject, was;

Espionage - R.

65-59304-8

(48)

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Confidential Informant T-5 advised that on [REDACTED]

T-5: [REDACTED] (b)(1)

(S) [REDACTED]
(Source not clearly stated) (b)(1)

NY rpt. 1-15-47
Re: "Sergei Grigorievich
Lukianov, was.;
IS - R.
100-345427-29
(47)

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Information was obtained through [REDACTED]

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A discreet inquiry made of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Office memo from Strickland
to Ladd. 1-22-45:

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T-1: [REDACTED]

NY rpt. 2-15-51

Re: "Unknown Subject, was,

(TS) [REDACTED] (TS.)

espionage - R.

65-59304-16

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On March 25, 1946, [REDACTED] in reporting a rally to be held by the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists, and Scientists on March 27, 1946, at Madison Square Garden, supplied an advertisement put out by that organization, which carried a full list of officers and set out as Executive Secretary Esther Trebach.

NY Summary Rpt. 4-16-51
Re: "Esther Trebach Rand,
was., Jack Rand, wa.;
Espionage - R; IS Act of
1950."
100-347577-87
(32)
SI - 100-347577-89
(21)

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New York teletype, 12-29-44

(S) [REDACTED]

SI 100-184489-6
(31)

SI 100-347577-31
(24)

SI 100-347577-67
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NY rpt. 2-21-45
Re: "Sodac, New York City;
IS - R."
100-829-360
(5, 29, 56)
SI - 100-829-287
(29)
SI - 123-1943-11
(31)
SI - [REDACTED]
(43)

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Yakovlev, a clerk at the Consulate and known MGB Agent, was identified by Harry Gold, confessed espionage Soviet agent, as being Gold's superior in connection with Gold's handling of Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs, the British atomic scientist. (Source of above paragraph unknown.)

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(T-7: [REDACTED]) (c) (b)(1)

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(S) (Informant not identified)

[REDACTED]

(S) (b)(1) (Informant not identified)

T-7 advised that at

[REDACTED]

(S) (T-7: [REDACTED]) (c)

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(S) (b)(1) (Informant not stated)

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(S) (b)(1) (No informant given)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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(Informant not given) (b)(1)

[REDACTED]

(Informant not stated) (S)

NY rpt. 6-8-51
Re: "Pavel Ivanovich Fedosimov;
Espionage - R."
100-345229-35, encl. p. 90,
123, 169, 171, 173, 199, 208,
224, 243, 262, 266
(1a)

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This reference is a Buenos Aires report dated January 18, 1946 entitled "Dissemination of Russian Propaganda in Latin America, Security Matter-G," which set forth a list of Russian propaganda books in Spanish that appeared on the Argentine market during the last two months of 1945. One of the books listed was entitled "Lights In The Country" by A. Yakovlev. This was a novel about Russian Progress published by Futuro, original language, Russian.

65-49085-170
(35)

Correlator's Note: "The A. Yakovlev mentioned above was not identified. It has been included in this summary as possibly being identical with Anatoli Yakovlev.

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On July 2, 1951, David Greenglass, a confessed Soviet espionage agent, advised Special Agents of the Bureau that he furnished the name of Dr. Hans Bethe, among others, to Harry Gold on June 4, 1945, as a possible Soviet espionage recruit.

Greenglass related that his instructions were to furnish the names of prospective recruits to his contacts; however, under no circumstances was he to follow up by contacting the individuals. He stated that he never spoke to Julius Rosenberg or Harry Gold again about Bethe and did not know whether Bethe was actually recruited to do espionage work. Greenglass stated that his instructions were received from his wife, Ruth Greenglass, a confessed Soviet espionage agent who in turn had received the instructions from Julius Rosenberg. It was noted that Gold gave the list to which Bethe's name was included to Anatole A. Yakovlev, at that time Vice-Consul of the USSR Consulate in New York City.

Dr. Weldon Bruce Dayton was interviewed by Special Agents of the Bureau in New York City on June 18, 19, 20, and 21, 1951. Dayton stated he first met Dr. Bethe at Cornell in the physics department having taken courses under him. He indicated he knew Dr. Bethe only as a teacher and the only social relationship that he had was to have attended the sessions at the Bethe home, Ithaca, New York.

Correlator's Note: (There was no indication in the reference as to the tie in between Yakovlev and Dayton).

NY rpt. 8-16-51
 Re: "Weldon Bruce Dayton;
 Espionage - R."
 65-59336-43, encl. p. 16
 (48)
 SI - 65-60393-15, encl. p. 8,9
 (47)
 SI - 65-59242-496
 (48)

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The "Times Herald" of April 6, 1951, contained an article entitled "Couple Given Death Penalty as Atom Spy Team". The clipping came from New York, dated April 5, and stated in part:

"The Nation's Appeals Court--last resort of a condemned American--today held a slim hope for a doomed husband and wife Atom Spy Team."

"The couple Julius Rosenberg and his wife Ethel were sentenced to death today in Federal Court by Judge Irving R. Kaufman--the first Americans ever so doomed in the civil court room for such treachery."

"Former Army Sergeant David Greenglass, 29, who pleaded guilty and gave testimony that helped convict Mrs. Rosenberg, his sister, will be sentenced tomorrow." During the trial Sergeant Greenglass declared that he passed atom bomb data to Harry Gold, a Philadelphia bio-chemist. Gold confessed his guilt and was sentenced to thirty years.

"Gold also got data from Dr. Klaus Fuchs, imprisoned British Atom Scientist, whose arrest a year ago first cracked the shell of the International Spy Ring."

"Master minding the whole plot, the government said, was Anatoli Yakovlev, a Russian Vice Consul in New York in 1944 and 1945. Yakovlev disappeared long before he was indicted with the others. Presumably he fled back to Russia."

65-58236-A
(27).

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1945

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The "New York Compass" contained an article dated November 17, 1950, entitled "Gold Says Brothman Gave Reds Rubber Data." The article stated in part as follows:

"Harry Gold, confessed atom spy, testified in Federal Court yesterday that in December 1942, in the suite of the Lincoln Hotel, his Soviet superior, Semen M. Semenov, congratulated Chemical Engineer Abraham Brothman for relaying information on the production of synthetic rubber.

Gold stated he last saw Sam in February, 1944, when he was succeeded by an agent named John. Without explaining why, John told Gold in 1945 never to mention Brothman again."

"Despite that remark, Gold accepted a job with Brothman's Chemical Engineering Firm in 1946 where he continued until 1947."

65-57449-A
(94)

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1945

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A teletype from the Philadelphia Office to the Bureau dated May 26, 1950, in the case of Abraham Brothman, stated in part as follows:

"To date the following descriptions of contacts of Harry Gold have been obtained. John, whose period of contact was 1944 to 1945, was described as 35, 5'10", 180-185 pounds, medium build, broad-shouldered, hair dark, straight, well cut, combed in such a way that better part of it was straight back, eyes dark, teeth very regular and white, dressed like an American and wore hat which gave the general appearance of a Homburg-type hat. It is Gold's recollection that it was not actually a Homburg but might have been a snap-brim hat which John wore with the brim turned up. General appearance - John appeared to be of Georgian extraction and mentioned a similarity to the famous Russian family, Mdavani. Peculiarities, Gold said John had a distinct European walk and described it as mincing but not a feminine. Marital status - Gold's impression of John was that he was married and his wife was probably in this country with him. Speech - Russian accent."

Re: "Abraham Brothman,
Espionage-R"
100-365040-59
(134).

BAM:fjh

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January 1945

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David and Ruth Greenglass stated (date unknown) that they met Anne Sidorovich at Julius Rosenberg's apartment during the early part of January, 1945, and that shortly after she left, Rosenberg stated that she, Anne, would act as courier between the Greenglasses and Rosenberg.

Harry Gold, who in fact did act as the courier involved, stated his Soviet Superior, Anatoli A. Yakovlev, in response to his, Gold's apprehension in contacting both Klaus Fuchs (not further identified) and Greenglass, stated that the person who had been selected was unable to make the trip.

One of the points upon which the conspiracy to commit espionage by Michael and Anne Sidorovich rested was as follows.

Using the alias of Mrs. S. Goldberg, Vivian Glassman, came to Cleveland on July 22, 1950, and on July 23, 1950, went to the apartment occupied by William Perl, where she informed Perl that she had \$2000 to cover his expenses in leaving the country, suggesting Mexico as his destination. All of her instructions were written on a pad and she included the name of Julius Rosenberg in her writing.

Glassman performed the task on the instructions of a "stranger" (possibly Max Finestone not further identified), who told her that "John" had sent him.

Cleveland letter 11-14-51
Re: "Michael Alexander
Sidorovich, was, and Anne
Hunuslak Sidorovich, was;
Espionage - R; Perjury."
65-59294-163
(45, 89)

BAM:ddl

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early 1945

A teletype from the New York Field Office dated May 31, 1950, to the Bureau stated "Harry Gold, was., Espionage - R. Re: Philadelphia teletype May 27, as to interview with Gold at which time Gold stated 'John' had daughter referred to as Vicki, at that time about 2 years of age, apparently in late '44 or early '45 and also may have of had another child. Department of Health records, Kings County, New York, certificates 21884 and 21885 reflect Victoria and Pavel Yakovleff, twins, were born June 25, '41, in Israel-Zion Hospital, Brooklyn. Father described as name Anatole, born Russia, age 30, occupation clerk, Russian Consulate. Mother described as name Anastasia Demin, born Russia, age 28, occupation housewife. Name on above certificate Yakovleff. A. A. Yakovlev did reside at above address and wife's name is Anastasia. He was born 1911 and employed as clerk, Russian Consulate, New York City."

Re: "Harry Gold was.,
Espionage - R"
65-57449-201
(33) (66)

BAM:adm:fjh

early 1945

Harry Gold was interviewed at the United States Penitentiary on October 31, 1951 by Bureau Agents. He stated definitely that he never attended any party at the home of Frederick Vanderbilt Field, New York City, and never knew Field. He stated that in early 1945 he was in close contact with his Soviet superior Yakovlev, and did not go to parties or mingle with the public in any way. Gold stated that he had previously been questioned by an Agent of the New York Office concerning his attendance at the referred to party.

Philadelphia Memo

11-6-51

Re: "Frederick Vanderbilt Field.
was., Internal Security-CH"

100-2278-203

(37)

TWC:jh

January 1, 1945

David Greenglass was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on July 6, 1950. The indictment charged that from on or about January 1, 1945, and continuously thereafter for a considerable period, David Greenglass, Harry Gold and Anatoli A. Yakovlev, alias, "John" and other persons unknown violated Subsection A of Section 32, Title 50, U. S. code. The full indictment is set out in this reference.

Additional information in this reference will be found in 65-58236-204 dictated elsewhere in this memorandum.

NY Supplemental Summary
rpt. 8-16-50
Re: "David Greenglass, was.;
Espionage - R."
65-59028-309
(8, 20, 349)

SI - 65-59028-259
(16, 54)

SI-65-59028-91
(17)

SI-65-59028-307 p. 9
(20) (56)

SI-65-59028-306
(13) (87)

SI-65-59028-A
"Truth Star", 7/7/50
(19)

BAW:ddl

During the afternoon of June 15, 1950, in a search of the apartment of David Greenglass, Apartment 6, 265 Rivington Street, New York City, with Greenglass' consent, a Special Agent of the Bureau located a group of 24 photographs of David and Ruth Greenglass. One of the photographs bore a photographer's stamp on the back, showing the date of November 8, 1945, Albuquerque, New Mexico. In the presence of Special Agents, David Greenglass advised that the photograph was one of him and his wife, Ruth Greenglass which had been taken at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The above-mentioned photograph stamped November 8, 1945, Albuquerque, New Mexico, was exhibited by Special Agent Miller to Harry Gold, who made the following notation on the back of the photograph:

"This is the man I contacted in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in June, 1945, on instructions from my Soviet Espionage superior 'Hohn'. The man in the picture gave me information relative to his work at Los Alamos, New Mexico, which information I later gave to 'John', signed Harry Gold, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 15, 1950."

On the morning of June 16, 1950, David Greenglass gave a signed statement. Statement was given below in part.

"I recall that when I was on furlough from the Los Alamos Atom Bomb Project, my brother-in-law, Julius Rosenberg, in New York City, asked to see me one night. I had a previous appointment of a social nature to see some personal friends and cut the appointment short in order to meet my brother-in-law, Julius Rosenberg. I borrowed a 1935 Oldsmobile and drove to the vicinity of about First Avenue, somewhere above East 42nd Street, but below East 59th Street probably. I parked the car at the curb, on a north-bound street facing north. Julius Rosenberg walked over to the car and told me to wait. Then he walked away and came back with a man and introduced him to me by a first name which I do not recall. Then the man

TO: [REDACTED]

got into the car and I drove around while the man asked me questions about a high explosive lens which is being experimented with at a Los Alamos Atom Bomb Project. I tried to describe the lens to the man while I was driving. When the man left the car about 15 minutes later, I went home. Julius, after introducing the man to me left. This furlough was either the one before I met Harry Gold, the summer of 1945 or after that time."

The above signed statement was written in the handwriting of Special Agent Leo H. Frutkin and the changes were initialed by David Greenglass. Although Greenglass was hazy as to the time of the meeting mentioned in the latter statement, he was more inclined to believe that the meeting took place subsequent to his meeting with Harry Gold in June, 1945, and that the unknown man mentioned in the latter statement had been attempting to get a clarification and amplification of the information he had furnished to Harry Gold concerning the high explosive lens. He advised that the above meeting took place during a dark night, and that he saw the unknown man only when the light shone on his face. He was of the opinion that the man was wearing a hat, but that at one time the man pushed the hat back, revealing a high hair line. He was shown a group of photographs, including photographs of Anatoli A. Yakovlev, and Semen Semenov. He said that the photograph of Semenov more nearly resembled the unknown man than the others, but that his only reason for saying that was that Semenov had a high hair line.

NY rpt. 6-26-50
Re: "David Greenglass,
was, Dave Greenglass, David
Green, David Greene;
Espionage - R."
65-59028-193, encl.
(10, 136)

(Additional information in this reference will be found in 65-59028-37 dictated elsewhere in this memorandum.)

BAK:ddl

1-4-45
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Confidential Informant T-10 advised on January 4, 1945, that Anatoli Yakovlev, clerk at the USSR Consulate, New York City, visited the law offices of Paul J. Kern and his associate, then located on the 32nd floor of 10 E. 40th Street, New York City.

[REDACTED]

(c)

(b)(1)

T-10 (Surveillance not further identified, mentioned in rpt. of SA Theodore G. Kirschener, 4/12/45, at New York, captioned "Sodac, New York City; IS-R") (S)(u)

TWC:fjh

NY rpt. 6/4/51
Re: "Paul Julian Kern,
Security Matter-C"
62-62480-20
(23)

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The records of the New York Field Office disclosed
that T-1 advised that on [REDACTED]

(S) (b)(1)

T-1, is the report of Special
Agent Theodore G. Kirchner
entitled [REDACTED]

(S) (b)(1)

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per. ref.
file 143

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1-23-45

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(T.S.) It was stated that in connection with the preparation of the initial report mentioned above, certain case files would be utilized in [REDACTED] Included was the case file Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev. T.S.

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NY letter, 10-50

Re: [REDACTED] Espionage - R."

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This serial makes reference to a Bureau letter to New York dated April 21, 1950, in the [REDACTED] case, with copies to New Haven, Washington Field, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Albuquerque, which furnished the contents of an [REDACTED]

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Bureau letter of April 21, 1950, also pointed out that [REDACTED]

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Office memo from Ladd to
the Director, 4-25-50
Re: [REDACTED] Espionage - R"
65-59122-15
(182).

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CORRELATOR'S NOTE: [REDACTED]

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The Bureau was furnished this information by teletype on January 29, 1945 under the caption "Vladimir Kosma Zworykin; Internal Security - R." (page 50)

New York Rpt., 4-12-45
Re: "Sodac, New York City"
Internal Security - R"
u X 100-829-419
418, 29).

TWC: cmm

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Anatol Yakovlev was a Soviet representative at a conference held by the Jewish Committee of the Russian War Relief at Webster Hall, Detroit, Michigan, on January 29, 1945. He conveyed his government's greeting and gratitude to the work of the Jewish organizations in Detroit in connection with the Russian War Relief activities.

Detroit rpt. 3-27-45
Re: "Russian War Relief,
Inc.; IS - C."
100-37226-437, p. 11
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Correlator's Note:

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NY rpt. 2-14-45
Re: "Orest Petrovich Shevtzov;
IS - R.
Registration Act.
100-304487-15
(44)

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Correlator's Note: The Yakovlev mentioned above was not identified and has been included in this summary as a possible ident with Anatoli Yakovlev.

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New York Report
2-12-45

Re: "Amtorg Trading Corporation;
Internal Security--R"
61-5381-2386 p. 39
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Confidential Informant T-1 advised on

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on

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T-1: [REDACTED] (c)
New York report, 5/4/45.
Re: "Nora Pavlovna Chegodaeva;
Internal Security-R"
100-338703-9
(31)
SI - 100-338703-3
(46)

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Confidential Informant T-1 supplied information
concerning [REDACTED]

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T-1: [REDACTED] (c) (b)(1)
New York rpt. 6-4-46
Re: "Daniel Kasustchik,
was. Daniel Kazusczik, Daniel
Kasuschyk; IS - C."
100-335193-12
(25)

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Additional information regarding Yakovlev in this serial can be found in his main file 100-346193-11.

New York report, 5-14-45
RE: "Sodac-New York City,
Internal Security-R."

100-829-438, pp. 3, 15, 16, 25, (S)

(u) (5) (30) (5)

SI-829-383

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SI-100-15648-43 p.3

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New York Report

6-20-45

Re: "Valdimir Kosma Zworykin,
Internal Security-R"

100-292259-150 page 3

(22)

SI [REDACTED] (28)

SI 100-292259-49

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Correlators note: The investigation of Valdimir Kosma Zworykin was initiated in the Newark Field Division as a result of a letter from the Bureau dated July 11, 1944, which indicated that Zworykin had written to Professor Ernest Orlando Lawrence, who was engaged in confidential experiments for the United States Government at Berkeley, California. Zworykin was an associate director of RCA Research Laboratory, and had access to much confidential scientific data.

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The information in this note was obtained from serial 145 of 100-292259.

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that Confidential Informant T-1 advised (no date given)

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T-1: [REDACTED] (c) (b)(1)
NY rpt. 7-7-45
Re: "Louis Carl, alias
Leib, Karlstein, IS - R."
100-342033-2
(44)

SI - 100-342033-1
(31)

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Correlator's Note: The Yakovlev mentioned above is not identified and has been included in this summary as a possible ident with Anatoli Yakovlev.

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T-2 (a confidential and reliable source who made the information available to SA L. D. Swayne on 10-16-45)

New York Rpt., 10-23-45

Re: "Federation of Bessarabian Societies of America, Inc., aka; Internal Security - C"

61-9540-20

(50).

TWC:cmm

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NY rpt. 8-31-45
Re: "Amtorg Trading Cor-
poration; IS - R."
65-5381-2449, p. 75
[43)

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NY rpt. 8/23/45
Re: "American Society For Russian Relief, Inc.
IS-C"
100-37226-459X
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New York letter,
5-16-45
Re: "ICOR; Internal
Security - C"
100-2074-67
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(64) - (188) X

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NY rpt. 6/5/45
Re: Sodac - NYC
Internal Security - R
U X 100-829-458 Pages 4, 5, 7, 28, 34,
36, 42, 43.
(8;29)

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Boston Report
6-18-45
Re: "National Council of
American-Soviet Friendship,
Incorporated;
Internal Security-C"
100-146964-559
(181)
SI 100-7660-3006
(G-2)
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Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev was listed as a clerk at the USSR Consulate in New York City, as of June 8, 1945, it was also reported that Eugene Kisselev was Consul General at New York until April 10, 1945, when he and his family departed for Russia. Pavel Mikhailov succeeded Kisselev as Consul General.

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NY rpt. 6-8-45

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A letter from the Bureau dated June 27, 1950, to the Honorable Louis A. Johnson, the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C. stated in part: "It is believed that you will be interested in the details of the espionage activities on the part of David Greenglass who was, as you know, arrested on June 16, 1950, for conspiring with Harry Gold and Anatoli A. Yakovlev in violation of Section 34, Title 50, U. S. Code.

Harry Gold has executed a signed statement concerning his contacts with Greenglass. He has advised that in about May of 1945 he met his superior, "John" (Anatoli A. Yakovlev) in a bar on 3rd Avenue, in New York City for the purpose of discussing plans for his departure in June of 1945 for Santa Fe, New Mexico, to meet Fuchs. During this meeting "John" supplied him with the name and address of an individual whom Gold has identified as Greenglass and instructed Gold to contact this person in Albuquerque, New Mexico. "John" offered Harry Gold an envelope containing about \$500 in instructed that this money be given to Greenglass.

Re: "David Greenglass;
65-59028-230
(15, 114)

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May 1945

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In an interview on August 2, 1950, Harry Gold stated when he met his Russian contact "John" in New York City, at the end of May, 1950, it was to make final arrangements for Gold to contact Dr. Klaus Fuchs at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Gold said during that contact with "John", John directed him to contact David or Ruth Greenglass at Albuquerque, New Mexico, to pick up material from them.

Gold said he recalled questioning "John" about his "side trip" to visit Greenglass, because he believed it endangered his contact with Fuchs. Gold stated he believed "John" advised him that someone else was scheduled to contact Greenglass, but for a reason unknown to him, plans went awry. Gold recalled he was told to make this contact in Albuquerque as he would be close to it when he visited Fuchs at Santa Fe and that he could make two contacts on one trip. Gold stated he would think about the meetings with "John" and he was to be questioned further later. Cleveland was requested to attempt to determine the whereabouts of Anne Sidorovich during February, March, April, May, 1945 and to consider contacting sources to ascertain whether illness or other circumstances might have prevented this meeting. Mr. Pasquale S. Hetianese, accountant, Raymond Marrnelli, Inc., advised Anne Sidorovich was employed by that company from October, 1943, through January, 1944. He believed she was employed as a dressmaker and her address was Post Office Box 953, Chapqua, New York.

Correlator's Note: (There was no indication as to the tie in between Michael Sidorovich and "John" nor was Michael Sidorovich further identified in this reference.)

NY teletype 8-2-50
Re: "Michael Sidorovich;
Espionage - R.
65-59294-20
(87)

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May 1945

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This is a summary report on Julius Rosenberg. Under the caption "Narrative of Offense", the following is set forth.

Harry Gold received instructions from his Russian espionage superior "John" to make contact with David Greenglass on June 3, 1945.

Harry Gold identified the above-mentioned "John" as Anatoli A. Yakovlev, who was at that time employed as a clerk at the New York City Consulate of the USSR, and was subsequently made Vice Consul at the same Consulate.

On June 2, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Harry Gold made a statement to Special Agents Richard E. Brennan and T. Scott Miller, Jr. A summary of the statement follows.

In the spring of 1945, Gold was meeting regularly with a man unknown to him except by the name of "John", who was his Russian espionage contact.

In May 1945, Gold met John in New York City. During the meeting they discussed Gold's departure for Santa Fe in June 1945, and Gold's meeting with a man in Albuquerque. The statement is set out in full in this report.

Gold turned over the information he received in Albuquerque, to John in Brooklyn (in 1945).

On July 10, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Gold gave another statement in which he identified his contact in Albuquerque as David Greenglass.

Special Agents T. Scott Miller, Jr. and Richard E. Brennan would testify that on June 2, 1950, pictures of Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev were exhibited to Harry Gold. Gold stated that Yakovlev was identical with his superior who was known to him as John.

Special Agent Frank J. Nolan would testify that he operated a camera on June 18, and 19, 1943 and took pictures with that camera of Anatoli A. Yakovlev.

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Special Agents Robert J. Wirth and Raymond T. Wirth would testify that the pictures exhibited to Harry Gold as pictures of Anatoli A. Yakovlev were in fact pictures of Anatoli A. Yakovlev.

They would testify that they knew this individual to be Yakovlev A. (because during 1946 they observed Yakovlev on several occasions driving a Buick Sedan, 1946 license 7N-1490, which license was registered to A. A. Yakovlev.) B. (because they observed him entering and leaving 3 West 108th Street, New York City wherein Anatoli A. Yakovlev resided with his wife and family.) C. (agents observed this individual driving the Buick between his aforementioned home, 3 West 108th Street, and the Consulate of the USSR in New York City.) D. (these agents observed this individual entering and leaving the Consulate of the USSR in New York City on numerous occasions.) E. (these agents observed Yakovlev identifying himself as Anatoli A. Yakovlev on December 27, 1946 to the United States Customs Service when boarding the SS America to depart from the United States for France.)

The name of the official in the State Department, Washington, D. C., who would present the following records would be made known at the time of the trial.

These records would reflect that Anatoli A. Yakovlev held the position of clerk and Vice-Consul at the Consulate of the USSR in New York City between February 8, 1941 and December 27, 1946, and further, that he entered and left this country under diplomatic visa.

The name of the official Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C., who would provide the following records would be made known at the time of the trial.

He would present records which would reflect that Anatoli A. Yakovlev entered the United States at San Pedro, California, on February 4, 1941 aboard the SS Equador and left the United States on December 27, 1946 via the SS America at the port of New York.

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Special Agent T. Scott Miller, Jr. and Special Agent Richard E. Brennan could testify:

"That on June 15, 1950, they received photographs from Special Agent Lester O. Gallaher and displayed them to Harry Gold in Philadelphia and that Harry Gold identified the photograph of David Greenglass and Ruth Greenglass standing in front of the porch of a house in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

That Harry Gold wrote on the back of the photograph this was the man he "Harry Gold" contacted in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in June, 1945, on instructions from a Soviet espionage superior 'John'."

"That the man in the photograph gave him, Harry Gold, information relative to his work in Los Alamos, New Mexico, which information Harry Gold later gave to 'John'."

NY Summary rpt. 7-22-50
Re: "Julius Rosenberg;
Espionage - R.
65-58236-204, pgs. 4,5,6,26,28,
30,31,32,67
(4, 58, 177)
SI - 65-59028-273
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SI - 65-59028-51
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New York report, 11-6-45
Re: "Amtorg Trading Corporation,
Internal Security - R"
61-5381-2461X, pg. 33
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Confidential Informant T-15 advised (no date given) that

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Confidential Informant T-13 stated that the only Russian to his knowledge whom the subject of the file William Marias Malisoff was in contact with in Philadelphia was a Doctor Eugene Golomshtok, a curator of a museum in Philadelphia. (There was no indication in the reference as to the tie-in between Yakovlev and the subject of the file Malisoff except that they both knew Dr. Eugene Golomshtok)

T-15: [REDACTED] (c)
T-13: Dr. Beatrice Van Rosen,
250 Riverside Drive, who was
contacted by Special Agent
Walter C. Roetting on October
20, 1951.
NY rpt. 11-26-51
Re: "William Marias Malisoff
Espionage - R."
100-302355-79, p. 12, 13
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New York Letter,
6-2-45.

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New York Rpt., 8-13-45
Re: "Sodac, New York City"
Internal Security - R"
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The "Times Herald" of December 14, 1951, contained the sixth of an eleven part series by Bob Considine entitled "Fuchs Gives Los Alamos Secrets to Messenger Gold."

The article stated in part that in August of 1944, Harry Gold was to meet with Doctor Klaus Fuchs (one of the most distinguished foreign physicists) near the Brooklyn Museum of Art on orders from a superior he knew only as "John", but who was Anatoli Yakovlev, Soviet Vice-Consul in New York. Fuchs did not appear.

"Startled, Gold returned to Philadelphia and waited a tense week" for the alternate meeting date. He returned to New York, waited with growing alarm for Fuchs at a corner on Central Park West, reading into each passing face the look of a Government Agent, then fled.

If Gold was agitated, "John" was doubly so when "The Philadelphian" reported Fuchs' disappearance. Yakovlev had withheld from Gold the New York address of the scientist. But now he gave it to him: 128 West 77th Street.

"Somewhat tremulously, Gold went to the house. When a janitor answered his ring, he told the man he was there to return a book he had borrowed from Fuchs. In the book, which he had just bought, Gold had painfully copied Fuchs' signature.

"He left town," the janitor said. "Didn't say where he was going."

Yakovlev eventually dispatched Gold to Cambridge, Massachusetts, to the home of Fuchs' sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Heineman, completely innocent of the plot and of her brother's role, welcomed "Raymond" as a friend. Klaus, she said had been transferred to some place in the southwest. That was all she knew.

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But she added that before her brother left on his mysterious mission, he told her she could expect him to visit her during the Christmas Holidays. Forlornly, Gold left his phone number in Philadelphia and asked Mrs. Heineman to have Fuchs call him when he returns. He made two other fruitless trips to Cambridge, at "John's" demand.

Yakovlev was furious with Gold for losing track of a man who had become, since his arrival in the United States as part of a British Atomic team which United States authorities had agreed not to investigate, the most important spy in the entire Communist Network throughout the world. Gold mused pitifully for another chance to make good in this new spy career assignment.

Gold's life was made miserable during the long Fall and early Winter. But at the turn of the year, his phone in Philadelphia rang and a quiet, precise, clicked voice on the other end - calling long distance - asked "Raymond?" It was Fuchs.

As full of joy as discretion, Gold rushed to Cambridge to see the man whom he later (in a confession) called "noble" and a "genius." On a frigid afternoon, meeting with Fuchs, sebededidnandark room of the Heineman house, Fuchs explained his disappearance. He had been assigned to Los Alamos, New Mexico, where the bomb itself was being fabricated.

To the amazed Gold, the spy revealed that the bomb - it was believed - could be made to explode by bringing together, inside the bomb casing, a number of "non-critical" masses of uranium 235 or plutonium, thus forming a critical mass that would explode with holocaustic might. This "trigger" device, he said, was called the "lens" and was so difficult to devise and perfect that it represented a sore bottle neck in the production of the first bomb.

At the moment they parted, as had been their custom, Fuchs handed Gold a fat envelope. And the most closely guarded secrets of the most secret laboratory on earth had started a trip to the Kremlin.

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Gold, who did not know how to get in touch with "John," bit his nails in frenzy, waiting for their scheduled February meeting in New York City. He proudly handed over the envelope Fuchs had given him the previous month.

Yakovlev scanned it shrewdly and quickly, then returned it to his pocket for more careful reading. He demanded from Gold an account of their talks.

Gold painstakingly re-created mention of Fuchs' annoyance at having had to come all the way East to deliver the information, and his demand that thereafter Gold would have to travel to Santa Fe - with a meeting scheduled for the first Saturday in June, 1945, at 4 p.m. on the Castillo Street Bridge.

Then Gold mentioned the "lens" and Yakovlev reacted as if touched by a live wire. He whispered almost savagely that Gold must search his mind and remember everything Fuchs had said about the "lens."

Gold nervously told what he knew, but the Russian almost spit his derision. When Gold left late that night for the dreary ride back to Philadelphia, he felt that he had somehow let down his superior.

What he did not know was that Yakovlev had come into possession by way of Julius Rosenberg, who is now facing the electric chair, of an actual sketch of the sternly guarded "lens," including information about the type of explosives used to smash together the nuclear matter."

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A teletype from New York to the Bureau dated February 26, 1951, in the case of Julius Rosenberg, stated in part: David Greenglass advised names of persons included by him in either or both lists of potential Soviet Espionage recruits employed at the Los Alamos Atom Bomb Project, which he furnished Julius Rosenberg, January, 1945, and Harry Gold, June 1945. David Greenglass and Harry Gold do not know of any action taken by Soviets to recruit these persons. Greenglass compiled these lists at Rosenberg request. Written information received from David Greenglass by Harry Gold was turned over to Anatoli A. Yakovlev of the Soviet Consulate in New York City in June 1945. Yakovlev no longer in the United States-----.

RE: Julius Rosenberg, et al;
Espionage - R".
65-58236-754;
65-58236-751.
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Teletype from Philadelphia to the Bureau dated June 15, 1950, in the case of Unknown American #5, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Harry Gold-Informant, Espionage-R stated "Gold definitely identified photo of David Greenglass as being identical with unknown subject. He wrote following statement on back of photo of Greenglass and wife stamped 11-8-45, Albuquerque, New Mexico. This is the man I contacted in Albuquerque, New Mexico in June, 1945, on instructions from my Soviet espionage superior, "John". The man in the picture gave me information relative to his work at Los Alamos, New Mexico, which information I later gave to John"

Philadelphia teletype, 6-15-50
Re: "Unknown American #5,
Albuquerque, New Mexico,
Harry Gold-Informant;
Espionage-R"
65-59028-107
(162).

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A teletype from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Ladd dated June 5, 1950, in the case of Unknown American No. 5, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Harry Gold informant was to determine the source of the \$500.00 paid by Gold to United States Army non-commissioned officer in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

It was stated that teletype dated May 31, 1950, from Philadelphia advised that Harry Gold stated that he saw Fuchs in Sante Fe, New Mexico, in June, 1945, and that he stopped at the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Gold further stated that the reason for doing so was that he picked up information from a United States Army non-commissioned officer who was living in Albuquerque. Information, according to Gold, was of a general nature on code installations. He gave the army man \$500.00 for the information."

Under date of June 2, 1950, Special Agent Richard E. Brennan of the Philadelphia Office telephonically advised the Bureau that Harry Gold, during the course of an interview, stated that he had only one meeting with the unknown soldier who was in Albuquerque. Prior to going to Sante Fe, at which time he contacted the non-commissioned officer who lived in Albuquerque, Gold received the \$500.00 from Anatoli A. Yakovlev, a Soviet Consular Official in New York on the occasion of a meeting in a bar in New York City. He told Gold to contact the man in Sante Fe but not to let that assignment interfere in anyway with his contacting Fuchs. Gold saw Fuchs in Sante Fe and then returned to Albuquerque and tried to contact the individual whose name and address had been given to him by Anatoli A. Yakovlev. Gold stayed over night and was able to contact the individual on the following date, at which time he learned for the first time that the individual whom he was to contact in Albuquerque was a soldier in the United States Army. Gold said that it was obvious that the

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soldier expected the money and that the information received from him pertained to the physical set up of the Atomic Energy installation at Los Alamos.

There was some indication that the unknown soldier in Los Alamos, may be one David Greenglass.

Re: "Harry Gold, Informant;
Espionage - R"
65-57449-277
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SI - 65-59028-95
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SI - 65-59028-97
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Investigation by the New York Division of the FBI revealed that David Greenglass had reported that the name Samford Jacobson was included by him in either or both lists of potential Soviet espionage recruits employed at the Los Alamos Atom Bomb Project, which list he furnished to Julius Rosenberg during January, 1945, and to Harry Gold during June, 1945.

Jacobson was interviewed at the Stamford resident agency of the FBI on March 9, 1951.

Jacobson advised that he "has never met Julius Rosenberg, has never been contacted by him and that the name Rosenberg was of no significance to him." Jacobson advised he did not recognize the photograph of Rosenberg which was exhibited to him. Jacobson in addition advised that the identity of Harry Gold was also unknown and that he did not recognize the photograph of Harry Gold.

Investigation by the New York Division reflected that information received by Harry Gold from David Greenglass was turned over to Anatoli A. Yakovlev, of the Soviet Consulate in New York City, during June 1945. Jacobson advised that the identity of Anatoli A. Yakovlev was unknown to him.

New Haven rpt. 3-13-51
Re: "Julius Rosenberg,
et al."
65-58236-8471
(11)

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The following is quoted from the report designated below:

"About May 1945 Harry Gold met one 'John', his Russian contact, in New York City to discuss plans for Harry Gold's departure, about June, 1945 for Santa Fe, New Mexico. 'John' supplied Harry Gold with name and address of David Greenglass in Albuquerque, New Mexico, with instructions to contact him. 'John' said Harry Gold was to receive information from David Greenglass, which information he was subsequently to deliver to 'John'. 'John' gave Harry Gold an envelope containing about \$500 to give to David Greenglass in payment for the information if David Greenglass should indicate a need for funds. 'John' is Anatoli A. Yakovlev, former Assistant Consul General of the Russian Consulate, New York City."

"David Greenglass was placed under arrest at 1:32 A.M. on June 16, 1950 in New York City; at 1:50 P.M. on June 16, 1950 a complaint was executed by SA John W. Lewis before U. S. Commissioner Edward McDonald of the Southern District of New York, stating that a complaint and warrant had been filed and issued on June 16, 1950 in the District of New Mexico charging David Greenglass with a violation of Title 50, USC, Section 34 (1946 ed.)".

The complaint filed in New Mexico charged that in the District of New Mexico and elsewhere, David Greenglass, Harry Gold and Anatoli A. Yakovlev, alias "John" violated Sub-Section (A) of Section 32, Title 50, U. S. Code.

Special Agents T. Scott Miller, Jr., and Richard E. Brennan could testify that on June 15, 1950 they received photographs from Special Agent Lester O. Gallaher and displayed them to Harry Gold in Philadelphia, who identified the photographs of David Greenglass and Ruth Greenglass standing in front of a porch of a house in Albuquerque, New Mexico; that Harry Gold wrote on the back of the photograph that this was the man he (Harry Gold) contacted in Albuquerque, New Mexico in June, 1945 on instructions from his Soviet Espionage superior "John"; that the man in the photograph gave him (Harry Gold) information relative

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to his work at Los Alamos, New Mexico, which information Harry Gold later gave to "John."

NY rpt. 6-23-50
Re: "David Greenglass, was;
Dave Greenglass, David Green,
David Greene; Espionage - R."
65-59028-149, encl. p. 6,8,14,
15,16,30,31
(16, 113)

(Correlator's Note: Additional information in this reference will be found in 65-58236-204 dictated elsewhere in this memorandum.

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In March, 1951, David Greenglass furnished information to the effect that in 1944 and 1945 at the request of Julius Rosenberg, he compiled a list of individuals working on the Los Alamos Atom Bomb Project whom he believed to be ideologically suited for recruitment into the Soviet espionage system, and that he recalled that Robert Schaffer was one of these individuals. He further advised that he furnished the list to Julius Rosenberg in January, 1945, and to Harry Gold on June 3, 1945, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the request of his Soviet espionage superior, Anatole A. Yakovlev, and that he gave Gold three or four pages of typewritten information which Gold turned over to Yakovlev on his return to New York City soon thereafter.

NY rpt. 9-28-51
Re: "Robert Schaffer,
aka Ruby, LGE."
121,30884-35, encl. p. 1A
(48).

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"Harry Gold advised today that when he talked to David Greenglass on morning of June 3, 1945, at Albuquerque, Greenglass said he knew of several people at Los Alamos who might be recruited by Soviets. A list of sixteen possible recruits listed by Greenglass, as well as scientists and military personnel were shown to Gold who said that the names Benjamin Bederson, Henry Linschitz and a Emmanuel Schwartz seemed a little familiar, but he was unable to explain why, except to say he believed Greenglass may have mentioned the name Benjamin. Gold said that he gave the written information received from Greenglass to his Soviet Superior Anatoli Yakovlev upon his return to New York City.

NY teletype 2-23-51
Re: "Julius Rosenberg, et al;
Espionage - R."
65-58236-818
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The June 16, 1945, issue of "Russky Golos" revealed that the United Russian-American Committee turned in two checks totaling \$13,000.00 to the President of the Russian Section of the Ambijan Committee, Prince A. M. Putiatin, in the presence of A. A. Yakovlev, of the Soviet Consulate in New York City. According to the article, this sum represented the first installment of the cost of caring for 200 orphans of Stalingrad for one year. These checks were signed by Anton Harbin, Financial Secretary of the United Russian-American Committee.

New York report, 8-4-45
Re: "International Workers
Order in the Chicago Field
Division-American Russian
Fraternal Society (Russian
Section); Internal Security - C"
61-7341-9-322, p. 4
(33)

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of Anatoli Yakovlev, clerk at the Soviet Consulate in New
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Re: "Sodac - New York City;
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100-829-519
(5, 30)]

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In February, 1951, David Greenglass, when interviewed by representatives of the FBI in connection with another investigation, advised that at the request of Julius Rosenberg, in 1944 and 1945, Greenglass prepared a list of names of individuals who were employed at the Los Alamos, New Mexico, Atom Bomb project, whom he considered as "possibly Soviet espionage recruits," including the name of the appointee, Benson Zweig.

Greenglass asserted that he furnished the names of these individuals to Julius Rosenberg in January, 1945, and to Harry Gold in June of 1945. Harry Gold in turn, shortly thereafter, submitted the list to Anatoli A. Yakovlev of the Soviet Consulate in New York, New York. "Yakovlev is no longer in the United States."

Julius Rosenberg, David Greenglass and Harry Gold were convicted in Federal Court on violation of the Espionage Law, the overt acts of which took place about the time that Greenglass and Benson Zweig were stationed at Los Alamos, New Mexico.

New York Rpt., 1-9-52
Re: "Benson Zweig, aka
Benny; Loyalty of Govern-
ment Employees"
121-33715-28
(13)

GORRELATOR'S NOTE: (The only connection in the file between Yakovlev and Zweig was the fact that they both knew David Greenglass and Greenglass submitted a list to Gold containing the name Benson Zweig who in turn gave it to Yakovlev.)

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Harry Gold, who was in the custody of the Attorney General of the United States upon issuance of a writ of Ad Testificandum can testify as follows:

"That he had been engaged in espionage in behalf of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics from 1936 until late 1945 or early 1946. That sometime around May, 1945, his Soviet superior, John, whom Gold has identified as Anatoli A. Yakovlev, a clerk and later Vice-Consul General at the USSR Consulate at New York City, met him in New York City for the purpose of discussing plans for Gold's trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico. The purpose of this trip was to contact Dr. Klaus Fuchs. That on the occasion of this particular meeting, Yakovlev supplied Gold with the name and address of a man in Albuquerque, New Mexico, with instructions to contact this individual while he was in New Mexico in the course of his mission to contact Fuchs. Yakovlev gave Gold an envelope containing \$500 with instructions to give this money to the man in Albuquerque in payment for the information or material received. Furthermore, if the man was not available on the occasion of Gold's visit, Gold was to deal with this man's wife. As a means of identification, Yakovlev gave him a piece of cardboard, stating that the matching piece was in possession of the man he was to contact in Albuquerque. Gold protested to Yakovlev that this "side trip" would endanger his contact with Fuchs. Yakovlev stated that someone else was scheduled to go, but for a reason unknown to him, plans went awry."

That on one Sunday morning in June, 1945, after completing his missions with Dr. Klaus Fuchs in Santa Fe, New Mexico, he called at the home of an individual referred to by Yakovlev. That he has identified this individual and his wife as David and Ruth Greenglass. He introduced himself to David Greenglass and presented the piece of cardboard, and David Greenglass produced the matching piece. He then asked David, in the presence of Ruth, if he had any information for him, David said that he had, but it would not be prepared until that afternoon. He returned to the Greenglass home later that Sunday afternoon, and on this visit David Greenglass gave him

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an envelope containing two to five pages of information and possibly one sketch. Gold gave David Greenglass the \$500 and told him he might return at a later date. That upon his return to New York City, he turned over this material to Anatoli Yakovlev."

On July 26, 1950, William Perl appeared at the office of the FBI in Cleveland, Ohio, and furnished a statement which he refused to sign, but which included corrections in his own handwriting and concerned the visit of Vivian Glassman to his apartment at 666 East 103rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday, July 23, 1950.

On Sunday, July 23, 1950, at approximately noon, Perl said he was in the alcove of his apartment when a girl appeared at the entrance to his apartment. She identified herself to him as Vivian Glassman of New York City. She explained in writing on several sheets of 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ruled paper that she had been instructed by a stranger, one whom she did not know, to speak to an aeronautical engineer in Cleveland and to give to this engineer money and instructions on how to leave the country. She wrote down something about a ship incident concerning herself and Barr. ("I recall the name John about here. The name John and the ship incident as well as much else she wrote) had no particular meaning for me." "I got the impression that she had been instructed to use this incident as a means of identifying herself to me. Somewhere along the line, she also wrote that she knew Julius Rosenberg. It was my understanding that she took me to be the aeronautical engineer. Perl said he was actually an aeronautical research scientist at the time. Vivian Glassman of 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, was interviewed at her residence during the evening of August 3, 1950, by Special Agents of the New York Office of the FBI, at which time she gave information concerning her visit to Perl in Cleveland on July 23, 1950. In discussing her trip to see Perl, she stated that she did not know anyone by the name of "John."

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Mrs. Ruth Greenglass, (wife of David Greenglass) could testify that in January, 1945, they visited Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and met one Anne Sidorovich. Julius Rosenberg stated that Anne Sidorovich would probably be the person to contact them at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and pick up the desired information on the atomic bomb.

NY rpt. 3-10-51
Re: "Michael Alexander Sidorovich,
was, Anne Sidorovich, wa.
William Perk, wa, Espionage - R,
Perjury."
65-59294-126, encl. p. 11,12,24,
26,31
(11, 22, 143)
SI - 65-59312-17
(112)

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A teletype from Philadelphia to the Bureau dated May 24, 1950, stated in part. "Regarding telephone instructions received from Bureau on instant date requesting daily summary teletype. Harry Gold was interviewed by Special Agents T. Scott Miller, Jr., and Richard E. Brennan. Gold said the first meeting in which information was received by him was in what he believed early May, 1944. Gold said he received information from Fuchs on an exceedingly dark street in New York City in which borough he does not know. It was a similar type of package that he subsequently received from Fuchs. It was just a folded up piece of paper with no writing or anything else. Gold recalls no conversation. He feels the next meeting was arranged and was usually arranged at the convenience of Fuchs. Gold said everytime he met Fuchs he would have two or more meetings with John. Gold advised to best of his recollection, he passed the package to John about 15 minutes later. The next time he met Fuchs probably in late July, 1944, he believed he met Fuchs in Queens, Long Island, not too far out, not as far out as Jackson Heights. Fuchs gave him another package this time. Gold said he thought this was the time he opened the package and looked at it. He saw mathematical equations. On the same day about half hour later, farther out in Queens, he gave package to John. Meeting with John was short and quick. The sixth meeting, Fuchs did not show up. The seventh or alternate meeting was planned for late July or early August, 1944, in Central Park. Fuchs did not show up. Gold states he believes he saw John about two or three weeks later. Gold said there was a discussion as to what to do. John furnished Fuchs address on 77th Street, possibly near Broadway. Gold had met with John in the neighborhood of Washington Square.

"Gold went to address furnished by John and noticed name, Dr. Klaus Fuchs, on mail box. Gold made inquiry at this address, and was informed that Fuchs had left. Gold recontacted John on same day at meeting place pre-arranged above Columbia University. Gold informed John of negative results. Gold was

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then told to sit tight. Subsequent meeting arranged. At this meeting with John, Gold was furnished with address of Mrs. Heineman. Gold states to best of his recollection this address was in Cambridge, Massachusetts on Lakeview Street or a name similar to that. Gold states he felt uneasy over this assignment as the Heinemans were total strangers, Gold advised that John told him to get out fast if Robert Heineman was there. Gold was told to act naturally with Mrs. Heineman. Gold advised the Heinemans were not at home on this initial trip. The information was relayed to John a few days or a week later. In late October or early November Gold went to Cambridge again. Gold said he presented himself as a friend of Dr. Fuchs and wondered where Klaus could be located. Mrs. Heineman advised Fuchs had been transferred to the Southwest but was expected at her home at Christmas. Gold states he was at the Heineman home very briefly on this visit. At this time he left a note for Fuchs. Gold states he later told John of what had happened. During the period from January 1945 until Gold's trip to Santa Fe in June of 1945, he saw John perhaps only once. He met John in a bar on Third Avenue somewhere in the 40's, New York City. This meeting occurred a few days before Gold went to Santa Fe. Gold states the purpose of this meeting with John was first to make sure Gold would go and second, to make arrangements to meet John on return. Gold is not certain of the place at which he met John. He said it may have been in Brooklyn on Metropolitan Avenue. Gold said he believes John arranged a meeting later that night in Brooklyn. Gold cannot recall whether this second meeting was on a corner or at a bar. Gold said John usually tried to pick a place where at least one of them had been before. Gold states that meetings with John were in places that were not badly crowded nor were they too deserted. In connection with the next meeting with Fuchs at Santa Fe, in September of 1945, Gold states he does not recall a preliminary meeting with John. Gold advised that on his return trip to Philadelphia he stopped at the Palmer House in Chicago. Gold said he registered there but does not recall the name he used. Gold said he believes he brought the material he received from Fuchs directly to Philadelphia and kept it in his possession for a couple of days before meeting with John

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out beyond Jackson Heights in New York City. Gold turned the material over to John. Fuchs told Gold he believed he would return to England shortly. Gold said Fuchs told him he could inquire of Fuchs' sister, Mrs. Heineman regarding his locating. Gold said he had a subsequent meeting with John near St. George Hotel in Brooklyn. This was sometime before the first of the year. Gold said John was very apprehensive and told Gold they had to be very careful. Gold said John made a couple of additional appointments with him, one in Jamaica and the other at the Earl Theatre, New York City. Gold said about the only place he and John never met in New York City was in Richmond.

New York file 100-47315-1 C-122, Comrap Case from Arthur Adams to Harry Kewitt reviewed by Gold. Ralph Bowman appearing therein bears general resemblance to John. Gold says he does not believe he is John, however.

Re: "Harry Gold, Abraham Brothman; Espionage - R."
65-57449-175
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Harry Gold, admitted Soviet espionage agent, was interviewed on July 29, and August 1 to 3, 1950, by Special Agents Raymond P. Wirth, Anthony P. Litrento and John J. O'Brien.

Gold advised that in early July, 1949, he received a typewritten note on plain paper and a plain envelope, which envelope was addressed to him at his residence in Philadelphia and was postmarked Brooklyn. He pointed out that the note paper did not have a letterhead on it, nor did the envelope, but one or the other did have typewritten on it the words "St. George Hotel." Gold explained he had no idea as to the reason for the words being typewritten on either the envelope or the letter, as the case may be, but that he did recall it. He specifically pointed out that the words did not have any significance to him insofar as indicating who the letter was from or the place where he was to meet anyone connected with the sending of the letter. He explained that following the receipt of the letter, which letter was an indication to him that he was to contact the representative of the Soviets at the emergency meeting place), he had gone to a seafood restaurant on Broadway stop of the Astoria Elevated Line.

As previously mentioned, Gold pointed out that the letter, though innocuously worded, was an indication to him that the Soviets desired to contact him, and that the seafood restaurant that he had gone to was the emergency meeting place agreed upon between him and Yakovlev during the time he was contacting that individual in 1945, prior to that individuals leaving the country. It was noted that in connection with that Yakovlev, whose full name was Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev, was known to Gold as "John" and was identified by Gold on July 2, 1950, as Yakovlev to Special Agent T. Scott Miller and Richard E. Brennan.

Gold went on to advise he had apparently been mistaken in his dates or his meeting place inasmuch as he recalled that he should have gone to the seafood

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meeting place a certain number of days after the date on the letter or on the Sunday following the receipt of the letter by him. He explained that in any event he was not contacted. He pointed out that in addition to merely going to the meeting, he was supposed to have taken with him one half of the temporary bill that he had received sometime in the past from Arthur H. Thomas Company, Chemical Supply House in Philadelphia. He explained that the contact or representative of the Soviets that he expected to find at the seafood restaurant would either know him (Gold) by sight or would have seen a picture of him and would have approached him, in an innocuous conversation, would have presented one half of the Arthur Thomas Company bill, which would have identified him to Gold as Golds contact. Gold explained that however, prior to his having been called before the New York Federal Grand Jury in 1947, he had destroyed his half of the temporary bill and as a consequence he would not have been able to fully identify himself to the person contacting him. He explained that both the arrangements for the meeting place and the method of the person contacting him identifying himself to Gold had been arranged with the previously mentioned Yakovlev sometime during June, 1945 and September, 1945.

In connection with the unknown Russian appearing at Gold's home in Philadelphia, Gold advised from a combination of later events that he was of the opinion that unknown Russian appeared at his home approximately September 24, 1949, on a Saturday night. Gold explained that the unknown Russian identified himself to him, by greeting Gold and asking Gold if he remembered "John", and the "doctor" in New York. "It will be recalled that 'John' had previously been identified in this report as Yakovlev, and it is to be noted that 'the doctor' is Dr. Klaus Fuchs."

New York Rpt., 9-29-50
Re: "Harry Gold, was.;"
65-57449-696
(2) (118)
SI, 65-59204-23
(2) (136)

BAM: cmm

June 1945

Regarding New York teletype 2-26-51 which stated that David Greenglass advised the names of persons included by him in either or both lists of potential Soviet Espionage recruits employed at Los Alamos atom bomb project which he furnished Julius Rosenberg January 1945 and Harry Gold, June 1945.

Written information received from David Greenglass by Harry Gold was turned over to Anatoli A. Yakovlev of Soviet Consulate, New York City in June 1945. Yakovlev no longer in United States.

Albany teletype 3-1-51
Re: "Julius Rosenberg, was;
Espionage - R"
65-58236-859
(11)

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On March 15, 1951, David Greenglass identified the photograph of Donald Thomas Axon as being one of 18 men included by him in either or both lists of Potential Soviet Espionage Recruits employed at Los Alamos Atom Bomb Project, which list he compiled and furnished to Julius Rosenberg in January 1945, and to Harry Gold in June 1945. Harry Gold stated the list he received was turned over to Anatoli A. Yakovlev of the Soviet Consulate, New York City, New York, in June 1945.

Oklahoma City report
March 19, 1951,
RE: "Julius Rosenberg, et al;
Espionage - R"
65-58236-910.
(14)
SI - 100-383022-1
(13)

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A teletype from the New York Office to the Bureau dated March 8, 1951, in the case of Julius Rosenberg made reference to a Bureau teletype dated March 7, 1951 authorizing the interview of Sanford Jacobson. Teletype from New York stated in part: "David Greenglass advised name of Sanford Jacobson included by him in either or both lists of Potential Soviet Espionage recruits employed at Los Alamos Atom Bomb Project which lists he furnished to Julius Rosenberg in January, 1945 and Harry Gold in June, 1945. David Greenglass and Harry Gold do not know of any action taken by Soviets to recruit these persons." Information received from David Greenglass by Harry Gold was turned over to Anatoli A. Yakovlev at Soviet Consulate, New York City, in June, 1945. Yakovlev no longer in U.S.---"

New York teletype
dated March 8, 1951,
RE: "Julius Rosenberg;
Espionage -R"
65-58236-825.
(10).

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June 1945

An outgoing letter from the Director to Mr. James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, U.S. Civil Service Commission, dated August 25, 1951, stated as follows:

David Greenglass, who was sentenced to a term of 15 years in the penitentiary following his conviction on the charge of conspiracy to commit espionage in the Federal Court, Southern District of New York, New York City, on April 6, 1951, furnished information during a course of interviews with representatives of the Bureau (no date given) concerning two lists of names which he had prepared as potential espionage recruits who were employed by the Manhattan Engineer District at Los Alamos, New Mexico. The first list he gave to Harry Gold at Albuquerque, New Mexico on June, 1945, and the second list of Julius Rosenberg in New York City.

Harry Gold, when interviewed, no date given, recalled he did receive a written report from Greenglass in Albuquerque, New Mexico in June, 1945. He believed the report did include some lists of names. He did not recall the names on the lists and the only information he could furnish was that the complete report was turned over to Anatoli A. Yakovlev, his Soviet espionage superior. He did not know of any action taken by the Soviets with respect to the names.

One of the names Greenglass stated he listed was that of Benson Zweig, who was stationed at Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineer Detachment from about December, 1945 to March, 1946.

Re: "Benson Zweig, aka
Denny; Loyalty of Govern-
ment Employees"
121-33715-1
(16).

CORRELATOR'S NOTE: (The only possible tie in between subject of the file and Yakovlev was the fact that David Greenglass had given Gold, Zweig's name in the list which Gold later turned over to the Yakovlev.)

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David Greenglass entered a plea of guilty to an indictment in the Southern District of New York charging him with conspiracy, together with Julius Rosenberg, Harry Gold, and others to commit espionage. David Greenglass advised (no date given) that at the request of Julius Rosenberg he compiled lists of individuals working at the Los Alamos Atom Bomb Project in 1944 and 1945 whom he believed to be ideologically suited for recruitment in to the Soviet Espionage system.

Greenglass stated that he furnished the lists to Julius Rosenberg in January, 1945 and to Harry Gold on June 3, 1945. Harry Gold advised that he contacted David Greenglass on June 3, 1945 at Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the request of his Soviet Espionage Superior, Anatoli A. Yakovlev, and that Greenglass gave him three or four pages of typewritten information which Gold turned over to Yakovlev on his return to New York City soon thereafter.

New York, March 7, 1951.
RE: "Julius Rosenberg, et al;
Espionage - R"
65-58236-886.
(11)

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New York Teletype,
6-25-45.

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6-26-45.

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Harry Gold, confessed spy who had been sentenced to thirty years imprisonment for his espionage activities on behalf of the Soviets, testified (date not given) that he told the Russians about the first atomic bomb test in New Mexico (July, 1945), one month before it happened. Gold described how he picked up atomic information from David Greenglass and Dr. Klaus Fuchs on a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in June, 1945, and how he turned this information over to Anatoli Yakovlev, former Russian Consulate official in New York.

Information appeared in
the public press (date
and newspaper not given)
SF rpt. 4-17-51
Re: "Cinrad; IS - R."
100-190625-3251X, p. 6
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Letter to Chicago, 7-30-45
100-298507-46
(44, 184)

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New York Report

2-28-46

Re: "Amtorg Trading Corporation;
Internal Security - R"

61-5381-2470

(44)

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Correlators note: The name [REDACTED] in the above paragraph is not identified but has been included in this summary as a possible ident.

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NY letter, 7-21-45

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New York report, 10-24-45
Re: "Sodac, New York City;
Internal Security-R"
100-829-526
(7,30)

Correlators Note: Other information in this file regarding
Yakovlev can be found in serial 11 of the main file, 100-346193.

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Additional information regarding Yakovlev appearing in this reference is to be found in serial number 11 of the main file. (main file 100-346193)

New York Report,
1-16-46.
Re: "SODAC, New York City;
Internal Security-R."
100-829-564, page 6
(5, 26).

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[redacted] (C) was recontacted (no date given) and gave a summary of information in addition to the information which he had previously furnished.

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(Correlator's note: There was no indication in the reference as to the tie-in between Yakovlev and Silvermaster.)

WFO rpt. 1/28/46

Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was., etal Espionage - R"

65-56402-466 p. 17, 18, 19, 21, 22,

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New York letter, 8-22-48
Re: "Sodac, New York City;
Internal Security - R"
100-829-503
(28).

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San Francisco report, 8-23-45
Re: "Arsenijus Kousaras, wa.
Arseny Koushar;
Internal Security-R"
65-2725-101
(44).

Correlator's Note: It was not known if the one Yakovlev mentioned in this reference was identical with Anatoli Yakovlev.

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New York Report 11-12-47
Re: "Jacob Mordechai Budish,
was., Security Matter-C"
100-229628-4 pages 13, 14, 15, 16
(31)
SI-100-99898-56 page 6
(44).

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The October 14, 1947, issue of the "Washington Evening Star" carried an article entitled, "Vast Program by Communists to Dominate World Disclosed."

In connection with the article, a chart was presented indicating the vast Communist organization in France.

Under the heading pertaining to the Government of the USSR, the chart revealed the flow of intelligence information to the Politburo through the Russian Government operations in Paris, France.

The chart revealed two main outlets from the Soviet Diplomatic Mission in Paris, and under the caption "Political Police 'MVD'" was listed the name of Jakovlev.

Jakovlev, mentioned above, has been identified as Anatoli Andenovich Yakovlev.

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Albany rpt. 11-2-51
Re: "Meyer Katchor;
SM - C.
100-331957-9
(1, 71)

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A teletype sent via cable May 27, 1950, from the Director to the Legal Attache London, England, attention Assistant Director Clegg, in the case entitled "Foocase," stated as follows.

"Gold states prior to Santa Fe meeting, September, '45, Fuchs aware impending return to England. Gold and John decided Gold would discuss with Fuchs arrangements for further contact in England with someone else and Gold did. This September, '45, meet Ray place of meet in England, Gold says Paddington or Teddington Crescent has very familiar ring. This is no doubt Mornington Crescent as stated by Fuchs. Gold recalls either Fuchs or the new contact England was to carry about five books tied with cord under one arm and one book in other hand. Place of meet was Fuchs' selection as Gold knew nothing of England was merely to relay arrangements to John. The meetings in England were to occur on regular basis and on given day of week as third Saturday every month, whereas previously Gold always made future meets on given date as April 18. Attempted to confer with Fuchs. Further information from Gold will be cabled immediately."

Re: "Foocase
Espionage - R"
65-57449-49
(111)

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"The Evening Bulletin" of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated December 7, 1950, contained an article entitled, "Gold's Activities in Spy Ring Described in Detail by Gleeson."

The text of a statement read by U.S. Attorney Gerald A. Gleeson at the arraignment for sentencing of Harry Gold stated:

"Harry Gold became interested in the Communist Party of the United States in 1933. Sometime early that year Gold attended a Communist Meeting in Jersey City with a chemist Gold had known in Philadelphia."

"The chemist tried to induce Gold to join the Communist Party. In the Spring or Summer of 1935, the chemist approached Gold in an effort to interest him in working as a Soviet Espionage Agent and informed Gold that he could put him in touch with a Soviet representative."

"In the latter part of 1935 Gold went to New York City with the chemist and was introduced to a man identified as Paul Smith. Smith told Gold that the Soviet Union was interested in obtaining certain industrial information from the laboratory of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company in Philadelphia."

"At that time Gold was employed as a chemist by the Pennsylvania Sugar Company in Philadelphia, and between 1936 and 1939 Gold furnished the Russian Espionage Agents with data concerning processes that were being worked on in the laboratory of the Sugar Company."

"Gold returned to Philadelphia after graduation from Xavier University in 1940 and was again contacted by Soviet Espionage Agents. By late 1940 Gold's Soviet contact was Semen Markovich Semenov an official of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, and identified in the indictment as 'Sam'."

"Early in 1944 Semenov came to Gold and told him he was to undertake an extremely important assignment and that he would have to drop all his contacts and discontinue all work that he had been doing for the Soviet Agents, for this new assignment."

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"Semenov then gave Gold the arrangements for meeting an individual whom Semenov identified as Klaus Fuchs. Gold met Fuchs on a Saturday afternoon in late February or early March 1944, in the lower east side of New York City."

"In the initial meeting Gold and Fuchs discussed certain security precautions which they must observe, and discussed plans for future meetings."

"During this meeting, Fuchs told Gold that he was employed with the British Mission working at the Manhattan Engineering District. Thereupon Fuchs explained the set up of the British group and that the group was working on a project which was highly important to the National Defense and that the work was of a confidential nature."

"Sometime in late March 1944, Gold again met Fuchs in New York City. The two walked for several blocks and made arrangements for a future meeting."

"Gold and Fuchs agreed during this meeting that on occasions when Fuchs was to transmit information to Gold, Fuchs would inform Gold of this fact at the meeting immediately prior to the time the information was to be passed."

"This plan was designed to obviate the necessity of the two spending too much time together and in order for Gold to make arrangements with Soviet contacts to receive the information in a minimum of time after it had been passed to Gold."

Gold received his first information from Fuchs in May, 1944, in New York City. This meeting was in the vicinity of Central Park West and was short in duration.

Gold received a packet of papers from Fuchs and within fifteen minutes after leaving Fuchs, Gold passed the packet of paper to his Soviet contact, Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev. Yakovlev had replaced Semenov as Gold's Soviet contact and is identified in the indictment as "John". Yakovlev at this time was a clerk in the Russian Consulate in New York City and has since left the United States.

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A fourth meeting was held between Gold and Fuchs in New York City in late June or early July, 1944. The two walked for awhile and made arrangements for their next meeting, at which time Fuchs was to transmit information to Gold. As scheduled, Fuchs and Gold met again in late July, 1944, in Queens, New York, where Fuchs gave Gold a packet of folded papers.

Gold opened this packet of papers and saw that the information contained therein concerned highly confidential information pertaining to the National Defense of the United States. Approximately half an hour after receiving the papers from Fuchs, Gold met his Soviet contact, Yakovlev, and transmitted the papers to him.

Fuchs did not appear at the next scheduled meeting or the alternate meeting which had been planned for early August, 1944. Gold contacted his Soviet Agent, Yakovlev, and the two discussed what action should be taken.

Yakovlev instructed Gold to proceed to 128 West 77th Street, New York City, and make inquiries as to whether Fuchs still resided at this address. The janitor at 128 West 77th Street informed Gold that Fuchs had moved from the address. Thereupon Yakovlev instructed Gold to proceed to Cambridge, Massachusetts, and make inquiries at the home of Fuch's sister, Mrs. Robert D. Heineman.

On the second trip to Cambridge, Gold was informed by Mrs. Heineman that Fuchs had been transferred to the southwestern part of the United States, but that Fuchs would be at the Heineman home in Cambridge during the Christmas holiday of 1944. Arrangements were then made between Yakovlev and Gold for Gold to proceed to Cambridge during which time Fuchs was supposed to be in Cambridge.

Gold proceeded to Cambridge between Christmas Day and early 1945, where he met Fuchs at the Heineman home. Fuchs informed Gold that he was stationed at Los Alamos in New Mexico where a highly secret research project pertaining to the National Defense was being carried on. During the meeting, Gold offered Fuchs \$1500 which Yakovlev had given Gold to be presented to Fuchs.

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Fuchs refused to take the money. Fuchs briefly discussed the research project in Los Alamos with Gold and told him the nature of his work at the research project. Thereafter, Fuchs gave Gold a packet of papers and Gold left for New York City after making plans with Fuchs for a future meeting in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in June, 1945.

Gold returned immediately to New York City where he gave the packet of papers he had received from Fuchs to his Soviet contact, Yakovlev, and returned the \$1500 which Fuchs had refused to accept. Gold briefly discussed with Yakovlev the nature of the work being carried on at Los Alamos and the importance of the research developments at this project.

Gold left Philadelphia in June, 1945, and traveled to Santa Fe, where he met Fuchs in accordance with prearranged plans.

After arrangements had been made for a meeting between Gold and Fuchs in Santa Fe in September, 1945, Gold proceeded to New York City where he delivered the packet of papers to his Soviet contact, Yakovlev, and discussed with Yakovlev what had transpired in Santa Fe.

In accordance with plans which had been made in Santa Fe in June, 1945, Gold met Fuchs in Santa Fe in September, 1945, at the designated place. In the course of this meeting, Fuchs gave Gold a package of papers and informed Gold that the papers pertained to highly important and confidential research developments at the two New Mexico Defense projects.

During this meeting, Gold and Fuchs discussed plans for future contacts with Fuchs upon his return to England after Fuchs had advised Gold that the research work in New Mexico was nearing completion.

The following day, Gold returned to Philadelphia and within a very short time met his Soviet contact, Yakovlev, in Queens, New York, where he delivered the packet of papers and related to Yakovlev the information which Fuchs had given him orally.

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After Gold's second trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, he had two other meetings with his Soviet representative, Yakovlev, the last one in late 1945. At the last meeting, Yakovlev was very apprehensive and appeared to be extremely nervous and told Gold to be extremely careful. Thereafter, Gold and Yakovlev had a few appointments, but Yakovlev did not appear for any of the appointments."

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On May 22, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Harry Gold of 6823 Kindred Street, made a statement to Special Agents of the Bureau.

Gold stated in very early 1944 he was told by "Sam" that he was to undertake an extremely important effort. Gold stated Sam didn't elaborate on what the nature of the work actually was but he gave Gold the details of an arrangement whereby Gold met Dr. Klaus Fuchs. Gold stated they met he believed in late February or early March of 1944.

Gold stated that the second meeting took place with Fuchs a few weeks following the first one somewhere in upper Manhattan. Gold stated that on at least two occasions Dr. Fuchs gave him information. This information consisted of a number of folded sheets of paper containing mathematical equations which seemed to concern mathematical derivations. Gold stated he turned this data over to Sam's successor, "John."

In their connection Gold stated that Sam was succeeded by a man named "John" shortly after he met Dr. Fuchs.

Gold stated that in August of 1944 Dr. Fuchs failed to show up for his scheduled meeting. Fuchs did not show up for the alternate appointment and Gold had no means of telling where he had gone, though he had mentioned he was due to leave for another location, the only information he had was that he thought it was somewhere in Mexico, not New Mexico. Gold stated that John had obtained the information whereby he was once more enabled to get in touch with Dr. Fuchs. John gave Gold the address of a Mrs. Heinemann in Cambridge, Massachusetts, who was, Gold believed Dr. Fuchs' sister.

Gold stated that in early 1945 John got in touch with him and said that they had heard from Dr. Fuchs. Gold went to Cambridge and saw Fuchs at that time. The meeting was set out further in this reference. When Gold returned to New York he gave the information which he had received from Fuchs to "John."

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Gold stated that during his vacation in June of 1945, he went to Santa Fe by way of Albuquerque and met Dr. Fuchs. Fuchs gave Gold another set of data and they agreed to meet again in late September of the same year in Santa Fe. Gold stated he took the information back with him to New York and gave it to "John". The next meeting between Fuchs and Gold took place in late September, 1945, in Santa Fe. Gold stated that he returned to New York and gave the information which he had received from Fuchs to "John". To the best of Gold's recollection it was out beyond Jackson Heights somewhere in Queens.

Gold stated that he made either one or two attempts to see Dr. Fuchs again at the home of his sister which effort was not successful and that Fuchs was still in New Mexico. After the possible second attempt which was either in late January or early February, 1946, Gold's scheduled appointment to report to "John" did not take place. Gold stated that the meeting was to be at the Earle Theater in the Bronx, New York. Gold stated he never saw or heard from "John" again.

Gold stated that during this association with Dr. Fuchs, "Sam" and "John", he fully realized that the information which Dr. Fuchs was supplying him in which he turned over to "Sam" or "John" was for the benefit of the Soviet Union.

Gold gave a description of his various Soviet superiors. Concerning "John" Gold stated that his period of contact with him was 1944-1945. He described John as 35 years of age, 5'10", 180 to 185 pounds, hair was dark and straight, combed so that part of it was straight back. Gold believed John to be of Russian nationality perhaps of Georgian extraction. Gold stated that his impression was that John was married and his wife was in the United States with him. It was said that Gold had tentatively identified "John" as being identical with Anatoli A. Yakovlev.

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SAC Cornelius, of Philadelphia, advised at 2:25 PM on May 22, 1950, that Harry Gold was dictating his own statement regarding his involvement with Dr. Fuchs.

Mr. Cornelius advised that Gold desired to communicate with his brother and father before there was any publicity on the matter.

A recommendation in the memo stated inasmuch as it was going to take some time to get complete information from Gold concerning his espionage activities and particularly the identities of other persons with whom he had been associated in the activities, it was recommended that arrangements be made by the Philadelphia Office to take appropriate quarters in a hotel in Philadelphia, where agents would stay with Harry Gold over night and the interview would be continued the next day. The Director's notation at the side of the recommendation stated "OK H".

An addendum at the bottom of the memo stated, at 3:40 PM, Mr. Cornelius again called to advise that the last time Harry Gold saw Fuchs was in September, 1945, at Santa Fe, after which he returned to New York in a day or two and turned over the information he had secured from Fuchs to his Soviet superior, "John." Thereafter, in the latter part of 1945 or early 1946, Gold tried to contact Fuchs several times at Cambridge unsuccessfully and about that time Gold also tried to make a contact with his superior "John", but "John" did not show up. It was the last contact Gold had in espionage work, according to Gold.

Mr. Cornelius again stated that Gold was insistent on seeing his brother; that Gold appeared to have full knowledge on the seriousness of his offense, but he is insistent that he speak to his brother. In view of the following, it was stated that it would appear necessary that the brother be brought to the office that evening, that agents of the Philadelphia Office may let him speak to Harry Gold in the presence of agents. A Director's notation stated "OK H".

Memo from Mr. Belmont to
Mr. Ladd dated May 22, 1950
Re: "Harry Gold"
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On May 22, 1950, Harry Gold of 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised Special Agents of the Bureau that he was the individual to whom Dr. Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs passed information concerning the atomic bomb for transmission to Russia. On May 23, 1950, a complaint was sworn to by Special Agent John M. Collins of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, before Martin C. Epstein, United States Commissioner, for the Eastern District of New York, charging that from on or about January 1, 1944, and continuing to the date of the complaint, Harry Gold and "John" Doe conspired among themselves and with others persons unknown, to violate Sub Section A, Section 32, U. S. Code. Indictment set out more completely in this reference. In pursuance of this conspiracy, Harry Gold and "John" Doe met in September, 1945, and conferred together in the vicinity of Jackson Heights, Long Island, in the Eastern District of New York. Harry Gold was interviewed by Special Agents of the Bureau on June 1, 2, and 12, 1950. In the interview, Harry Gold gave certain information concerning his dealings with Alfred Dean Slack. The information is stated in part. Gold advised that in the early part of 1944, his Russian contact, Sam, was succeeded by another Russian contact known to him only as John. It was stated "the identity of John will be discussed latter herein." According to Gold, on his last trip to Kingsport, Tennessee, (no date given) he made inquiry at Slack's home in Kingsport, and ascertained either there or in the house immediately to the rear of Slack's house, that Slack had been transferred to Knoxville. He stated that he also seemed to recall that on several occasions, in the latter part of 1944, he mentioned Slack's name to John, at which time John told him to forget about Slack. It was pointed out to Gold that "That would bring his association with Slack up to the time of his association with Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs in 1944." Gold stated that this is very possible as he can not recall all the

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details clearly at that time, and stated that he probably had been advised by Sam and by Sam's successor John, that he should discontinue his contact with Slack. He repeated that although he did not recall the details, John probably instructed him to forget about Slack at a time when Gold was telling John of his trips to Tennessee. Gold stated that he was not certain whether the information he received from Slack while at Kingsport, Tennessee, was turned over to Sam or John.

On June 2, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a photograph of Semen Markovich Semenov was exhibited to Harry Gold. At that time, Gold stated that individual was definitely identical with his former espionage superior, Sam.

Also on June 2, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a photograph of Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev was shown to Harry Gold. At that time, Gold stated that that individual was identical with his former espionage superior, "John".

The photographs of Semenov and Yakovlev were shown Gold by Special Agents T. Scott Miller, Jr., and Richard E. Brennan.

Phila. rpt. 6-26-50
Re: "Alfred Dean Slack, was.;
Espionage - R."
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A teletype from New York to the Bureau dated June 6, 1950, in the case of Harry Gold stated in part. Inspector A. H. Belmont advised that the department contemplated an indictment in the Gold case which would charge several overt acts between January, '44, and September, '45, specifying the dates of meeting between Gold and unknown subject, Sam, Gold and Fuchs (not further identified) on several occasions in New York, Cambridge and Santa Fe, and meetings between Gold and unknown subject, John. The Bureau was requested to determine from the department how much information and proof was going to be needed before the Grand Jury in reference to exactly what information was obtained in past on each of the individual meets, both for the purpose of presenting the case to the Grand Jury and later for presentation of the case to Petit Jury. The Bureau's also requested to advise whether or not the Grand Jury would require more specific information as to what documents or notes were actually passed by Fuchs to Gold or by Gold to unknown subject John in Eastern District, New York.

Re: "Harry Gold, was.;
Espionage - R."
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Coprelator's Note: (It is believed that the John mentioned above is identical with Anatole Yakovlev.)

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On May 22, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Harry Gold gave a statement to Special Agents Richard E. Brennan and T. Scott Miller, Jr. Portions of the statement given Gold follows.

"In very early 1944, I was told by Sam that I was to undertake an extremely important effort. This was to be work of so critical a nature that I was to think twice and three times before I ever spoke a word concerning it to anyone, or before I made a move, that is before I spoke to anyone concerned in it. He didn't elaborate on what the nature of the work actually was, but he gave me the details of an arrangement whereby I met Dr. Klaus Fuchs."

"The second meeting took place with Fuchs a few weeks following the first one somewhere in upper Manhattan. Successive meetings took place in a number of widely separated localities including the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Queens. There were in all, until December, 1944, a total of in the neighborhood of five meetings, on at least two of which occasions I obtained (from Dr. Fuchs) information. This consisted of a number of folded sheets of paper containing (during one brief glance that I took on one occasion) mathematical equations. This data I turned over to, I believe, Sam's successor, John."

"I would like to add that Sam was succeeded by a man named John shortly after I met Dr. Fuchs. I do not believe that I ever turned any information over to Sam."

"The exact dates that the information was given to me in New York by Dr. Fuchs I cannot accurately say, except that they were probably between April and June or July of 1944. In August of 1944 Dr. Fuchs failed to show up for his scheduled meeting. This was to be in the vicinity of a movie theatre near the Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn. He did not show up for the alternate appointment and I had no means of telling where he had gone, though he had mentioned that he was due to leave for another location. The only information he had was that he thought it was somewhere in Mexico, not New Mexico."

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John then obtained the information whereby he was once more enabled to get in touch with Dr. Fuchs. He gave me the address of Mrs. Heinemann in Cambridge, Massachusetts, who is I believe, Dr. Fuch's sister."

"Early in 1945, John got in touch with me and said that we had heard from Dr. Fuchs. I went up to Cambridge and saw Klaus there. He told me that he was working at a place called Los Alamos in New Mexico, he said some distance from Santa Fe. He also gave me written information at that time and we made an arrangement to meet in June of that year in Santa Fe. This meeting took place in the home of Mrs. Heinemann, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, but she was not present at the time of our conversation. Before I met Dr. Fuchs on this occasion, I was given a sum of approximately \$1500, as I recall, to offer to Dr. Fuchs, should he need it I was told to be very diplomatic about this matter so as not to offend him. He turned it down cold. He turned down cold even my tentative offer, so that when I returned to New York, I gave the money back to John, along with the information which Fuchs had given me at this time."

"During my vacation in June of 1945, I went to Santa Fe via Albuquerque and met Dr. Fuchs there. He gave me another set of data and we agreed to meet again in late September of the same year in Santa Fe. I took this information back with me to New York and gave it to John. Our conversation there was extremely brief and even there, as when he worked in New York, he was dubious about the possibilities for any real and immediate utilization of Atomic Energy in the form of a weapon. I do not recall exactly the circumstances under which I turned this information over to John in New York."

"Here, I would like to make the following statement: all the expenses involved in any of the work that I did were paid for me entirely out of my own funds. Immediately upon my return to New York, I turned over the information which Fuchs had given me, to John. The next meeting with Dr. Fuchs took

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place in late September 1945. [REDACTED] Santa Fe, this time on the outskirts."

"Dr Fuchs told me also at this time that he would probably return to England soon but that by paying a call to his sister I could ascertain just when. This statement may not be completely accurate in this sense, since it also seems to me that he gave a definite time, about Christmas week of 1945 when he expected to again be in Cambridge."

"In early evening I returned by bus to Albuquerque and got an early morning plane from Albuquerque to Kansas City. There, I had to transfer to a train which took me to Chicago and I went from Chicago by way of New York Central to New York. From New York I went to Philadelphia and no more than several days later, turned over the information that Dr. Fuchs had given me to John in New York City. To the best of my recollection, it was out beyond Jackson Heights somewhere in Queens where I turned this information over to John."

"This is the last time that I saw Dr. Fuchs or obtained information from him. I made either one or two attempts to see Dr. Fuchs again at the home of his sister. This effort was not successful in that he was still in New Mexico. After the possible second attempt which was in either late January or early February 1946, my scheduled appointment to report to John did not take place. This was to be at the Earl Theater in the Bronx, New York. I never saw or heard from John again."

"In summary, to the best of my recollection, Dr. Fuchs gave me information on five occasions. Two times in New York in the spring and summer of 1944, one in Cambridge in very early 1945, probably January and twice in Santa Fe, the first time in June, the second time in late September both 1945. On each occasion I subsequently turned this information over to John."

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"During my association with Dr. Fuchs, Sam and John, I fully realized that the information which Dr. Fuchs was supplying me in which I turned over to Sam or John was for the benefit of the Soviet Union."

"My reaction to the work that I did with Dr. Fuchs was two-fold in nature. On the one hand I felt as an Ally, I was only helping the Soviet Union obtain information that I thought it was entitled to. Secondly, the realization that I was turning over information to another power concerning a weapon was so frightening that the only thing I could do was to shove it away as far back in my mind as I could and simply not to think on the matter at all."

"To amplify somewhat, what I did except during the periods when I actually had to plan to meet Dr. Fuchs or to transmit what he gave me to John, was to simply blot out of my mind as well as I could any thought whatever on the subject."

Phila. rpt. 10-12-50
Re: "Foocase; Espionage & R."
65-58805-1455, p. 12, 6 to 10,
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SI - 65-57449-181
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Correlator's Note: Additional information in this reference will be found in 65-58236-204 dictated elsewhere in this memorandum.

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